

FOUR VESSELS BRING HOME 5,000 YANKEES

Startling Stories Told By Heroic U. S. Soldiers

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The White Star liner Celtic bearing 2,277 American soldiers from overseas including 1,259 wounded men and a large contingent of negro troops, dropped anchor off the Statue of Liberty tonight and will dock early tomorrow. The Celtic was the fourth ship to reach this port today with troops and its list brought the total of arrivals to almost 5,000 men.

The Transport Maui, with 54 officers and 2,161 enlisted men aboard docked this morning shortly after the Cunard liner Caronia and the Holland liner Princess Juliana had put in. The latter ships brought only a small contingent of soldiers and sailors the majority of their passengers being civilians. The troops on the Maui are from virtually every state and many of them return wounded from battles on the western front. They included Dr. Alfred M. Bergstein, a medical corps lieutenant of Pottsville, Pa., with seventeen shrapnel wounds; Major Oliver M. White of Roanoke, Va., wounded at Verdun, who said that "the only thing that beat the Germans at Chateau Thierry was the dog gone determination of the Americans to go ahead."

Lieutenant L. R. Ledbetter of Anderson, S. C., veteran of fighting in Alsace-Lorraine and Argonne Forest, and Lieutenant J. R. Hardin, a marine of Newark, N. J., who fought from the Marne to Verdun, was nine times "over the top" was twice wounded and who according to companions "got" a German for every member of his family—seven in all—mostly in hand to hand fighting.

Other heroes on the Maui included Corporal E. E. Brook, a marine of Trezevant, Tenn., who, wounded, fought his way thru a machine gun barrage only four of 56 men surviving; Lieutenant Murray of Pittsburgh, in command of his platoon who was injured in both arms and the right leg, rescued by Brook. Lieutenant Moore, Madesboro, N. C., an aerial observer whose left foot was smashed when an airplane fell 3,000 feet.

Lieutenant John G. Smith of Philadelphia, a professional boxer, who was wounded in the head and breast from high explosives; Private William H. Hargrove of Texas, who was shot thru the right ankle, and Private George Carey of Reelfoot, Wis., who captured a number of Germans single-handed.

A wearer of the distinguished service cross was a Pennsylvania coal miner, Private Sam Sapitz, 11th Infantry of the Oakland section of Pittsburgh, whose wife and child are in Italy. He showed a clipping from a newspaper published in France which said without fear of his personal safety he sought out enemy snipers and killed ten of them, one a lieutenant and together with his first sergeant, John W. Thompson, rushed an enemy machine gun nest killing the crew of one gun and turning it on the remainder of the enemy with deadly effect capturing 28 machine guns together at the battle of Fismet, August 18th.

FIRST NEW YORK CHICAGO MAIL SERVICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Air mail service between New York and Chicago will be inaugurated tomorrow when the first machine will leave here for Belmont Park at 6 a. m. The east bound service, however, will not be started at the same time because of a misunderstanding with the war department according to an announcement here tonight by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general in charge of the aerial mail service.

He said that the airplanes that are to be used in the flight from Chicago to New York were not delivered in Chicago today. These machines now are being rushed to the western terminal and may reach there some time tomorrow.

Leon D. Smith, formerly a civilian army aviator instructor will pilot the first New York-Chicago airplane, carrying the 400 pounds of mail as far as Belmont Park, where a second pilot in another machine will relay it to Cleveland. He is scheduled to reach Cleveland shortly before noon and a third pilot and another machine will carry the mail for Chicago and the west. This machine is expected to reach Chicago about 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

NAMED EXTENSION SECRETARY

New York, Dec. 17.—Appointment of Tom Jones Meek, of Chicago, as extension secretary of the League to Enforce Peace was announced here today. He formerly was director of the division of Four Minute Men of the committee on public information.

Forty Thousand U.S. Troops Have Entered Coblenz

COBLENZ, Sunday, Dec. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Approximately forty thousand American troops have arrived at Coblenz since the advance guard reached here a week ago. A large number of these troops have passed thru the city while considerable forces will remain here temporarily.

The people of Coblenz got their first glimpse of American airplanes today several of the machines flying over the Rhine toward the bridgehead boundary and then returning.

The officers and clerks of the third army arrived here this morning followed by trucks loaded with equipment and office supplies. The largest hotel in Coblenz overlooking the Rhine and the two bridges where most of the troops cross the river, has been taken over as quarters for third army officers. The headquarters of the third army are established in a government building adjoining the hotel. By noon the third army was in communication with the back area by telephone, telegraph and wireless.

During Sunday various detachments of infantry and artillery passed thru Coblenz on their way to join the divisions east of the Rhine. Church goes viewed the marching troops with much interest. Late in the afternoon the third division which had been along the Rhine south of Coblenz, marched thru the city headed by a band each musician mounted on a grey horse. The third division crossed the Moselle north of Coblenz where it has taken up a position along the Rhine in support of the troops within the bridgehead.

All the larger hotels here have been taken over by the Americans for billeting purposes, as well as many of the public buildings, which are being used as offices.

German officers who had remained in the city to turn over war material to the Americans soon completed their task and proceeded across the Rhine in automobiles flying white flags to join the German armies beyond the bridge lines.

Former Home of Emperor Under Guard of Yanks

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Monday, Dec. 16.—By The Associated Press.—The "Royal Castle" in Coblenz known as one of the former emperor's summer palaces is now under guard by American troops. The palace stands on the banks of the Rhine, a stone's throw from the business center of Coblenz.

The palace is surrounded by "Royal Gardens" and contains many articles of historic interest in addition to silverware and other belongings of William I, who once occupied the building.

Since the arrival of the Americans there have been several attempts to remove some of the valuables in the palace. Therefore it was decided that the guard should be placed around the house as a precaution against the furniture and other things inside being disturbed.

During the occupation of Coblenz by the French and later the Germans used it as a barracks. During the present war the palace was not disturbed by the German army, altho at various times movements were on foot to turn it into a hospital.

The royal barracks within the palace gardens is occupied by American troops but thus far the Americans have not entered the palace itself.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Washington, Dec. 17.—An investigation has been ordered today by the navy department to determine the cause of the explosion yesterday in a munition magazine at Fort Mifflin, near Philadelphia, which resulted in the deaths of two men and the injury of several others.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

	7 P. M. High.	Low.
Jacksonville, Ill.	44	31
Boston	32	23
Buffalo	30	20
New York	38	26
New Orleans	53	44
Chicago	44	28
St. Louis	36	24
Minneapolis	32	22
Helena	22	12
San Francisco	48	32
Winnipeg	20	12
Jacksonville, Fla.	46	30

SENATE MAKES RAPID PROGRESS ON REVENUE BILL

Many of the Most Important Sections are Adopted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Rapid progress on the war revenue bill was made today by the senate with leaders apparently uniting to hasten its passage by late this week or at least before the holidays.

After Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, senior Republican of the finance committee had delivered a prepared address urging prompt passage of the bill but disapproving its provisions to fix 1920 tax rates the senate with only a handful of members present and with perfunctory discussion adopted important amendments and approved passages of minor provisions. Consideration of all 1920 rates, however, was postponed by unanimous consent.

Among important sections adopted were:

The war excess profits rates for 1919, ranging from 30 to 80 per cent as revised by the finance committee and estimated to raise \$2,400,000,000 as compared with \$3,200,000,000 under the house bill.

Individual income surtaxes, ranging from one to 65 per cent, as revised by the finance committee and designed to secure \$1,045,000,000 as compared with \$1,068,000,000 under the house bill. Rates of \$6.40 and \$22.20 per gallon, respectively on distilled spirits for beverage and non-beverage purposes as reduced from the respective \$8 and \$4.40 gallon rates of the house bill and estimated to raise \$450,000,000 as against \$760,000,000 under the house draft.

Taxes on Railroads.

Taxes on freight, passenger, express, Pullman and oil pipe line transportation, as proposed in the finance committee's revision and estimated to yield \$229,000,000, and on July 1 next of the law increasing first class mail rates from 2 to 3 cents an ounce and providing for restoration of the old pre-war rates, involving a revenue reduction of about \$50,000,000.

When these provisions were adopted reservations were made by several members of their right to offer substitutes or amendments later.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, Republican announced he would offer an amendment for revision of the individual income surtaxes, and Senator Thomas of Colorado, Democrat gave notice that he would propose war-excess rates in lieu of the committee plan.

Senator LaFollette also plans to propose a substitute for the war profits surtax and changes the transportation rates.

The committee amendment for restoration of pre-war postage rates on letters and post cards next July was adopted without discussion, but action was deferred on the companion provision for repeal of the existing zone rates on second class postage and substitution of the committee's new modified zone plan. Senator Hardwick of Georgia, announced that he desires to discuss the second class postage section.

Changes Approved.

Besides adopting many sections involving the finance committee's rate changes the senate approved, without debate, virtually all of the administrative provisions of the income tax and other sections, including those for amortization allowances to oil, gas well, timber and mining enterprises and for consolidated tax returns.

Among important questions remaining besides the 1920 tax rates, are the income normal rates, almost the entire war-excess profits section, estate and inheritance taxes, the labor amendment clause the child labor amendment and a few of the excise and other miscellaneous taxes.

GLASS PRESIDES AT TREASURY MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Glass, presided for the first time at the treasury today over a meeting of the war finance corporation to discuss with Director General McAdoo the question of lending financial aid to railroads, instead of having all money for maintenance and betterment come from the railroad administration's \$500,000,000 revolving fund.

A tentative decision to extend the aid is understood to have been reached, but Secretary Glass said after the meeting that any announcement now would be premature.

EXAMINATION FOR CLERKS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Examinations for clerks to commercial attaches under civil service rules will be held in various parts of the country January 14. This is in preparation for proposed expansion of the commercial service of the nation in foreign countries. Candidates are required to have a knowledge of foreign trade and to be able to translate at least one of several foreign languages.

BULLETINS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(British Wireless Service.)—The correspondent in Berlin of the Daily Express, dealing with the return of the German army says the scene of enthusiasm marking the home coming of the troops are ending.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy who will reach Paris Thursday will visit President Wilson the following afternoon according to the present arrangements.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—United States Ambassador and Mrs. Emanuel will take luncheon with the king and queen at Buckingham Palace tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A demonstration office of the federal employment service is to be opened soon in New York City for the purpose of determining to what extent trade tests should be used in examining soldiers and sailors who apply for work in special trades. It is developed that such tests are necessary this system will be put into effect over the entire country.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Wei Sun Tsao, newly appointed minister from China to Belgium, expressed his approval of President Wilson's peace conference policies and faith in Japan's promise to return Tsing Tau to China in an authorized interview here today. Mr. Wei arrived on the steamer China today on his way to Paris.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Crews of merchant sailors instead of naval men will be placed aboard all ships of the United States merchant marine hereafter commissioned except vessels engaged in the transportation of troops. This decision the shipping board announced tonight is in consequence of the elimination of submarine danger with the attendant discontinuance of the government's cargo vessel regulations which governed the movements of cargo vessels during the war. It is understood that no changes will be made for the present in the naval crews of merchant vessels already in service.

ATTACKS AMERICAN PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

Attorney Steadman, Chief Counsel For Defense of Socialists, Urges Into Activities of Society.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—An attack on the American Protective League and its activities was made today by Attorney Steadman, chief counsel for the defense at today's session of the trial of five Socialist leaders charged with violation of the espionage law.

Fred C. Hill and Mark Sheridan, two members of the organization were called by the government to repeat alleged anti-war sentiments expressed by several of the defendants at a Socialist meeting held in Chicago Dec. 21, 1917.

In cross-examining Hill, Attorney Steadman asked the witness a number of questions regarding the American Protective League and its work.

"What are the objects of this organization?" asked Attorney Steadman.

"To uphold the constitution of the United States," replied Hill. "It is not a fact that it seeks to judge the patriotism of others."

"No. Its members investigate complaints against individuals charged with disloyalty."

"It has no authority under the law, has it?"

"It operates in cooperation and with the approval of the department of justice as I understand it."

"Have you ever read the constitution of the United States?"

"No, not all the way thru."

"Then you have sworn to uphold something you have never read?"

"I know what it means as I have read so many sections of it at different times," replied the witness in conclusion.

The audience laughed and District Attorney Clegg protested to Judge Landis at the interruption.

"I observe that there is a gallery here at all times to give the proper intonation to points made by counsel for the defense and I want to object," said Attorney Clegg.

The court cautioned the audience against interrupting the proceedings again.

CLOCKS AT COBLENZ ARE SET BACK

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Monday, Dec. 16.—(By The A. P.)—By decree of the American military authorities the clocks at Coblenz, Treves and elsewhere in the occupied areas were set back an hour on Sunday. The change from the German time was made so that the clocks within the bridgehead and the district west of the Rhine would correspond with the French time or the time used by the American Expedition Force.

In accordance with the terms of the armistice the Germans on Sunday turned over to the Americans 120 motor trucks. About 500 of these have been assembled at Coblenz and the others in two villages nearby. As rapidly as possible the former German army trucks are being manned by Americans and used to bring up supplies.

Oppose U. S. Control of All Radio Stations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Officials of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, appeared before the house merchant marine committee today to oppose the administration bill providing for purchase and control by the navy department of all radio stations in this country.

John W. Griggs, president of the company, Edward Nally, vice-president and D. S. Saroff, commercial agent, gave reasons why they believed the stations should be left in private hands. Mr. Nally told the committee that twenty five wireless stations in Mexico had been under German control during the war. An investigation of the wireless system in that country recently completed by an agent of the Marconi Company, he stated, showed that altho the Mexican government claims title to all wireless stations, German apparatus is used and German operators were found in all of them.

He said the investigation also disclosed government electrical shops had German superintendents and the whole system was supervised by German radio experts.

Mr. Nally recommended to the committee that the government be allowed to control coastal stations which receive and transmit messages between ships and land, but urged the ownership of stations sending trans-oceanic or overland messages should be allowed to remain in private hands. He advocated a continuation of government control of radio stations. Government ownership of the stations was characterized by Mr. Griggs as unjust, confiscatory, and a "menace to the country" as it would mean, he said, that not a single private business or press message could be sent with its passing thru government hand thereby setting up an arbitrary censorship.

The committee was asked to revise the bill as it passed it would provide for an arbitration board to decide upon the amount to be paid the Marconi Company. As now framed, he said, the bill takes no consideration of the money spent during the past twenty years by the company to make wireless communication practicable nor for the profits the company might make in the future.

PERSHING COMMENTS WORK OF RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Work of the American Red Cross for the soldiers of the American expeditionary forces is commended by General Pershing in a statement issued from his headquarters in France and made public tonight at Red Cross headquarters in connection with the Christmas membership campaign. In expressing for the troops overseas appreciation of the service rendered by the Red Cross, General Pershing said:

"The American Red Cross is the recognized national organization for relief work with the army and navy in time of war. It is thru this organization that the men and women of America contribute their funds and their labor for the relief and comfort of the men in service. To the millions of women whose hearts and hands are consecrated to the service; to the millions of the men, rich and poor alike, thruout the country who have contributed and sacrificed and even to the millions of children of our schools who are doing their part it should be made clear that the relief and comfort contributed by them thru the American Red Cross to the men in service is essential."

LEADING COPPER PRODUCERS ORGANIZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Leading copper producers of the United States taking advantage of the provision of the Webb export trade law permitting them to organize for the purpose of conducting foreign trade, met here today and organized the Copper Export association.

The new body incorporated under the laws of Delaware with a capital of \$250,000 seven per cent preferred stock and 500 shares of common stock of no par value will handle copper export and is expected to eliminate competition and subsequent cost of operations and in other ways, stabilizing the metal industry.

John D. Ryan, head of the Andacota Copper Mining company, is to be president of the new corporation.

KING GEORGE CELEBRATES PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—Until Armistice Week, King George had not been inside a theater since the outbreak of the war and had not partaken of intoxicants since 1915. On the night of the signing of the armistice he had champagne with his dinner and after pursuing a long list of theatrical attractions, he selected something lively—one of the most popular "girl" shows which he seemed to enjoy.

UNTERMYER LELLS OF HIS GERMAN DOINGS

Appears Before Senate Committee at Own Request

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Samuel Untermyer of New York, appearing today at his own request before the Senate Committee investigating beer and German propaganda said he was present to disprove "the innuendoes and implications" before the committee that he was of pro-German sympathies before the United States entered the war. Admitting his friendship with former German Ambassador von Bernstorff and attaches of the embassy, Mr. Untermyer said that he had but few conferences with former German Ambassador von Bernstorff and added that he declined to act as legal adviser to the embassy altho other lawyers had accepted fees for such services.

He said that before the United States entered the war he had formed the conclusion that it would not have been to the best interests of civilization for Germany to have won the war.

Mr. Untermyer explained his negotiations in 1916 with Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, paymaster of the German propagandists for the purchase of the New York Evening and Morning Sun and said that they were made with full knowledge that Albert was attached to Germany. He said the transaction was to be purely a business one and that it made no difference to him then whether Albert secured the money from Berlin so long as control of the paper remained with himself and his associates.

NEW SOLUTION OF MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Authorities Believe Slayer of Miss Freida Weichman Is Milo H. Piper, Who Is Being Held.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 17.—With the probable arrival here tomorrow of acquaintances and relatives of Miss Freida Weichman, who claim to have known Milo H. Piper before his alleged bigamous marriage to the girl, authorities declared tonight they were near holding a solution of the mysterious death and burial in a lonely roadside grave near here in 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Whitney of Chicago, at whose home Miss Weichman lived prior to her marriage and where Piper is said to have called upon her frequently have been called to Muskegon to identify the local insurance man held as the girl's slayer. The Rev. Paul C. Curnick of Indianapolis, who married Miss Weichman and a man giving the name of M. H. Piper at Rensselaer, Ind., in March, 1916, also is on his way here.

Mrs. W. F. Klink of Chicago, an aunt of the dead girl, will come to Muskegon, officials said and bring friends who claim to have identified Piper by his photographs as the man who paid court to Miss Weichman.

Mrs. Whitney in a statement today declared the newspaper pictures of Piper bore a strong resemblance to the man who visited Miss Weichman at her home. Piper, she said, was a visitor, Mrs. Whitney added that she had never heard of the "William Goldberg," or "John Sheldon," who Piper named in his statement to local authorities. Officials continued the grilling of the accused man today but he stoutly maintained his innocence and held to his story to the effect that he had traveled about the country with the Weichman girl as man and wife, but it was "John Sheldon" who married the girl in his name and later left her to Piper.

"Goldberg" who officials have so far been unable to locate, Piper says, can substantiate his statement. Neither has "John Sheldon" been further identified.

NAVY NEEDS 200,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Two hundred thousand men must be recruited for the navy next year to take the places of men enlisted for the war who will be demobilized. Captain H. Laning, chief of the bureau of navigation, made this estimate today in asking the house naval affairs committee for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to cover transportation and recruiting expenses.

American Fleet Expected Home On December 24

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The American fleet returning from Europe, which is to be reviewed at New York by Secretary Daniels is expected to arrive off Ambrose Light Vessels at daylight on Tuesday, Dec. 24, the navy department announced tonight that the ships will pass the Statue of Liberty about 3 a. m. and will then anchor in the North River from 5th Street to Fort Washington.

Besides the ships already announced as returning from foreign service and those acting as escorts to the presidential ship George Washington, these vessels will take part in the review. Battleships New Mexico, Mississippi, Maine, Wisconsin, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsage, Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts.

Hospital Ship Solace.

Supply Ship Bridge and one or more naval fuel ships.

Neither the exact number nor the names of the destroyers and converted yachts returning from Europe are known now at the navy department.

The destroyers and other small craft on their arrival will be anchored in berths on the New Jersey side of the Hudson River.

As it passes into the harbor the fleet will be reviewed by Secretary Daniels from the Mayflower at anchor near the Statue of Liberty. After the fleet has reached its anchorage, the Mayflower, followed by vessels carrying New York city officials will review the ships at anchor, steaming thru and around the fleet. The Mayflower then will anchor at the foot of West 92nd street, where Mr. Daniels will receive Admiral Mayo, the fleet commander and his staff and the commanders of the various ships.

The department announced that as the parade will occur on Christmas Eve, generous leave of absence will be granted to both officers and men immediately after its conclusion.

The fleet probably will remain at New York until January 8th.

Wilson Takes Up Russian Problem With Frenchmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Russian problem already has been taken up by President Wilson with French statesmen. It was learned here today and the determination of a definite policy on which all the allied countries and the United States may agree is one of the first things undertaken at the preliminary meetings which are to precede the peace conference.

Russia's plight and the attitude to be adopted by the victorious associated nations is recognized as one of the most serious problems of the conference. Every proposed solution so far is said to have been blocked by the unanswered question of who is qualified to speak for the Russian people.

The German government at Omsk is now in the hands of a dictator and split into factions. The entente nations have not given up hope that Omsk authorities may evolve a stable form of government for Russia, but this has not been accomplished and none of the allied governments has recognized the Omsk regime officially, altho all of them are dealing with Russian representatives who are in close touch with Admiral Kolchak and his government.

Prince Lvoff, who was premier in the Kerensky cabinet and who has devoted most of his life to the development of the Zemtsov system in Russia and Boris Bakstoff, Russian ambassador in Washington appointed by Kerensky, as well as Professor Paul Milukoff, Kerensky's minister of foreign affairs, are on their way to Paris or already there with other prominent Russians to do whatever they can to aid the allies in the solution of the Russian problem.

It is stated in considering whether a joint expedition should be sent to deal with and thereby interfere with Russia's internal affairs, the representatives of the United States and the allies must decide if the Bolshevik movement is such a serious menace to civilization as to justify extraordinary steps to eliminate it.

To aid him in the conferences with the allied leaders, President Wilson has taken a corps of Russian experts with him to Paris.

REPRESENTATIVE BACK FROM THE EAST

New York, Dec. 17.—Representative Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota, who, without resigning his seat in congress enlisted as private in the American army just a year ago returned with other troops on the army Transport Maui today. He was promoted to a first lieutenancy after training at Camp Meade in the 131st infantry and admitted today that he fought in several battles. He spoke particularly in praise of the doughboys, but refused to discuss his own experiences.

CROWELL TELLS OF GREAT WORK OF ORNBANCE DEPT.

Reveals Facts of the Great Undertaking of America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Faced by a program of producing 2,000 guns of all caliber per month without disturbing the flow of guns to the allied nations or the navy's priority right, the Ordnance Bureau of the war department had achieved an output of about 500 guns a month when the armistice ended hostilities. By June of next year, production would have been in full swing.

These facts were revealed today by Assistant Secretary Crowell, director of munitions in a personally conducted trip to the new proving grounds at Watervliet, where all types of guns were demonstrated for Mr. Crowell's party and American built tanks and tractors were put thru their paces. Mr. Crowell said the United States had looked upon the allies as the first line of defense when this country entered the war and formulated its munition plans so as not to interfere with the gun and ammunition contracts for France and Great Britain. Many American gun forgings and completed guns have been poured across to Great Britain and shipments to the French armies had reached a total of 1,000 guns a month.

The needs of the navy as the second defense line also gave it priority and the shipping board came next in the list for steel and other commodities needed to carry out the huge program mapped out for the American army itself. This placed the American army Ordnance program fourth on the list with the necessity of building from the ground up, as every existing facility for gun manufacture was in use.

A striking feature of what was accomplished, it was shown by officers at the proving ground was the fact that in the 155mm howitzer program an output had been reached that exceeded the output of the American forces even on the basis of four million men in France and six hundred howitzers were sold to France as excess.

The demonstration today covered all the trench warfare weapons and the field artillery including the six inch guns taken from American coast defenses, many of which reached the front as field guns before the war ended. It took in also the first public demonstration of the giant guns mounted on railway carriages, solid ranks of 7-inch, 14-inch and 16-inch weapons hurling projectiles over the horizon.

Mortars and Howitzers

Among the guns fired were a 16-inch mortar and a 16-inch howitzer. Both were mounted on specially designed railway carriages from which they were fired and which could be moved to another post evading return fire. A 14-inch rifle of extreme range and power, also railway mounted and so designed so that the recoil of the whole massive carriage along the tracks was fired. It is purely American output and is the first of the great mobile seacoast batteries to be added to the defenses of the country.

The tank demonstration today was the three ton two-man type of design. A production of 1,000 of these swift machine gun armed land ships was almost ready to start when the war came to a end. Early in spring, it would have been reached, supplementing the six ton tank program upon which the United States was working with Great Britain. Mr. Crowell said that 6,000 of the big tanks were in process of manufacture in the United States alone. All the working parts of many others were built in the United States and shipped to England for assembly. In this way they reached the front with the British and American crews. A whole fleet of American artillery tractors also was demonstrated as were two new types of guns developed in this country. One was an 8-inch howitzer mounted on a tractor which plowed over rough ground of "thru heavy woods knocking down trees as it went. The guns were fired with the tractor engine still running and thirty seconds later the machine was off for another location. An American gun of 75mm caliber, the present standard American light field gun mounted on a two and a half ton tractor, showed a speed over soft, broken ground of eight or ten miles an hour.

With these guns alone at the front, the artillery could have outdistanced the infantry in an advance thru any country. Mr. Crowell showed that the United States has on hand now an enormous stock of reserve ammunition for all the armies standard guns. When the great German drive started last March it was disclosed that France had 63,000,000 rounds for her 75s in reserve. When the armistice was signed her reserve stock had been reduced to 15,000,000 rounds. A call was made by the French on the United States for 2,500,000 rounds for these guns a month. In October the United States delivered 2,000,000 rounds in France and had another 3,000,000 waiting at the docks, the monthly output on this side having reached three and a half millions with steadily increasing flow.

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President Wilson, a despatch says, will eat his Christmas dinner with the American army and on German soil. This simple announcement calls attention to the elaborate feast made by the former kaiser that he would eat his next Christmas dinner in Paris. It was an idle boast and Mr. Wilson, as an exponent of liberty, is able to reverse the situation.

Certainly the days of high finance are not gone and "Get Rich Quick Wallingfords" get survive. Rev. Richard A. Morley, a Methodist preacher well known in this state and others, has recently filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$240,000 and his assets \$350. And a preacher could do this!

BE MODERATE.

Epidemic restrictions will be off tomorrow and all business and social conditions are again to be normal. Let us hope that the ban can remain "off". It has been the experience of some other cities when restrictions were removed that people seemed to think it necessary to make up for lost time in their social activities. As a re-

sult there were relapses and another quarantine was necessary. So it is well for Jacksonville people to be moderate and to take the new liberties quietly and reasonably. Some health rules must still be observed and it is only by hearty and thoughtful co-operation that the benefits of having restrictions removed can be secured.

JUST A THEORY.

Postoffice representatives have been before congress asking \$8,000,000 to be used in the purchase of motor trucks in establishing parcel post routes. It is the theory that the establishment of such routes will bring the products of the farm nearer to the consumer and thus eliminate the middleman's profits and cut the high cost of living. This is simply a theory and while it would enlarge the activities of the parcels post, would cut nothing off the price of farm products. The parcels post system has many advantages but has not and cannot in a practical way be developed along the line of handling perishable farm products and thus bringing "Mr. Cityman" and "Mr. Farmer" into the storied close relationship.

A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CITIZENS.

"Eddie" Erks, cartoonist in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat had a picture yesterday which was not conspicuous as an art gem but offered a good deal of food for reflection. He called it "On the International Campus," and there were caricatures of Czecho-Slovaks, New Germans, Slavs and Turks. One was studying the life of George Washington, another the constitution of the United States, a third the life of Lincoln while a fourth was poring over a book significantly labeled "T. R."

That very thing must happen. The new peoples must study our history and be posted on the operation of liberty and democracy in a republic before they are qualified to take on the new

duties of citizenship. This does not mean that all the conditions of citizenship here are ideal and beyond a high point of improvement, but a great majority of those who are coming into new rights of citizenship have no knowledge or experience which compares with ours.

So the United States has assumed vast responsibilities as it leads the way in world government, and it must in a measure conduct a monster training school for citizens. And at that, for the most part it must be a correspondence school.

OVERSEAS LEARNING.

Letters still come from the soldiers overseas and the characteristic phrase of those not yet released from the service is: "Give folks my regards and remind them that I am coming home soon with lots to tell." This is a sentence that evidently sums up the feeling of every soldier.

While the censorship has prevented the writing of many details, now that the ban is lifted the soldiers have such a flood of things they could write that they are overwhelmed and so are delaying the greater part for their own telling when once more they are at home with friends.

What a wonderful experience it has been for these young men! How much of an education! In a few months of travel they have no doubt acquired more of general knowledge than would have come to them thru years of book reading and study. There may be a few who fall by the wayside but the great majority will come back broadened more than they themselves realized and with a knowledge of world affairs that will be of value to them thru all the years to come—yes, even an inheritance for their children.

AIR JOURNEYS AT

"REASONABLE" RATES.

It is true that the accomplishments in invention in the last few years have been marvelous.

We have conveniences in every day use which twenty five years ago would have been accounted as merely dreams. Nevertheless one has just a little doubt about the announcement of Capt. Lipsmire that early in the coming year he will establish an air passenger line between the principal cities of the U. S. with airships with a capacity of carrying forty passengers or the equivalent weight in freight. And the captain has also set June 15 for an air trip across the Atlantic.

All these things may happen but the predictions made with so much confidence savor somewhat of the bravado of Capt. Paul Koenig, who brought the Deutschland submarine on its journey to the U. S. before this country entered the war with Germany. The German captain then issued press stories about the wonderful part that submarines were to have in commerce and passenger traffic later on press stories that would outdo a circus advance man. Everybody knows what happened to the Deutschland and the stories.

We may know more about general aerial navigation at "reasonable" passenger rates a few months from now, and we will withhold our opinion.

THE LURE OF BOLSHIEVISM.

The San Francisco Bulletin, discussing the reason for "the lure of Bolshievism" says: "What is there about Bolshievism to make so many regard it as a political cure-all? Wherein lies its appeal? What does the creed of Trotsky and his fellows offer? Why, for instance, should thousands of people suddenly jump to the conclusion that the abolition of all national boundaries will make races respect one another's rights? Whence comes the conviction that free love is bound to insure the well-being of families? In times of distress mankind often has shown a strong tendency to seek quacks for quick remedies and to

hearken to charlatans who maintain that they have discovered a short cut to Utopia. The tendency has brought about some of the most ridiculous situations in history, but in no case has it produced a more remarkable spectacle than the one accorded today in Europe. Of course, Bolshievism will pass, as such movements always have, and future generations will smile while reading history's account of this freak of popular fancy. But the mystery will remain and students will puzzle over the psychological quirk, which led people to destroy, under the fond delusion that by so doing they were creating."

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

Me and I'll.
I'm glad I said, "I won't be kaiser," when I was asked, upon a time; Bill took the job, but I was wiser, and went on writing deathless rhymes. Bill took up lodgings in a palace, that glinted like a sheet of steel; he drank beer from a golden chalice, and had pie at every meal. His name was known from the Nyazas up to the farthest wastes of snow; while I went on producing stanzas that brought me twenty cents a throw. He had a boom that was surprising, a sway no mortal king deserves, and meaner monarchs watched him kaising, and tried to imitate his curves. Great was his state, and great his splendor, but he would have them greater still, and he remarked: "I'll bust a fender, or be the whole world's ruler, Bill." While I, a bard of poor condition, sang madrigals for pork and beans; the limit of my pale ambition was pink checks from the magazines. Tonight, I'm sitting in my shanty, my conscience working as it should; for gentles like Shakespeare, me and Dante, have done no harm if little good. And Bill is sitting in the shadow, an outlaid, sick sore-headed chump; he thought to reach an El Dorado, and only reached the nearest dump. Al worldly splendours I'm despising; I love this hut I call my own; I'm glad I didn't take up kaising, when Prussia offered me the throne.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 18, 1860—Col. Foster head of the land department of the Illinois Central R. R. Company, estimates the wheat crop of Illinois this year, at not less than twenty five millions of bushels, at a low estimate, the corn crop of Illinois will amount to one hundred and ten millions of bushels, worth at least twenty five millions of dollars to the producers; being of wheat and corn more than ten times the quantity produced by the whole of New England. The value of live stock is estimated at one hundred millions of dollars.

LADIES' RINGS
Diamond, Cameo, Aqua Marine and semi-precious stones.
BASSETT'S

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO MEET
The fifth annual convention of the Illinois Municipal League will be held at the LaSalle hotel in Chicago next Friday and Saturday. Mayor Rodgers of this city is the president of the association and expects to go to Chicago tomorrow night. At the first session Mayor H. H. Stahl of Freeport will present the question: "United Team Work of All Municipalities Needed to Obtain Relief for Cities." Other themes to be discussed will be "Municipal Ownership as Practiced in Springfield," and "The Illinois Utilities Commission and its Benefits or Disadvantages."

Waldemar lockets, a new stock at Russell & Thompson's.

THE FRENCH ORPHANS' FUND
Watch for the Christmas trees for the French orphans. Every little child can buy a red star for 10c and thus take care of a French orphan for one day. Twenty-five cents will buy a white star, 50c a blue star, \$1 a silver shield and \$3 a gold medallion. It's a fine chance to help decorate the Christmas tree and thus aid these deserving French children.

LIEUT. BRACEWELL WEDS MISS EFFLING.

A number of Jacksonville people have received announcement of the recent marriage of Lieut. Ray Bracewell to Miss Gertrude Effling. The marriage is understood to have taken place at Jacksonville, Fla. Lieut. Bracewell has been located at Camp Joseph E. Johnston for a number of months past. Lieut. Bracewell who formerly lived in Morgan county, is a graduate of Illinois college and was engaged as assistant principal of the Springfield high school when he entered the army service.

TO GIVE DANCE

A number of young people are planning for a social dance to be given at the Peacock Inn Thursday night. This will be the first gathering of the kind for the fall and winter season.

NEW RESTAURANT
W. E. Mayfield is preparing to open a restaurant on South Main street. Mr. Mayfield has leased the room adjoining G. A. Sieber on the south and is putting in the necessary equipment.

Marcy Osborne, who is in the navy service at Newport, R. I., is expected in Jacksonville soon on a Christmas furlough. Mrs. Osborne who has also been in the east, will accompany him to Jacksonville.

MEN ARE DISCHARGED
FROM S. A. T. C. UNIT

Eighty One Received Final Papers at Illinois College Tuesday—Special Program at Final Sing.

Eighty one members of the Student Army Training corps at Illinois college were given their discharge papers yesterday by Capt. Coon. The preparations for demobilization have been in progress for a number of weeks past and as before noted, the final order for the distribution of the uniforms came recently. There was some delay in receiving the necessary blanks and the soldiers could not be released until these blanks were properly filled. The work of medical inspection has been in progress for a number of days past, Lieut. McCormick of the medical department of the army, co-operating with Dr. David W. Reid in that work.

A number of other men will be released today but a few others who have some symptoms of influenza or colds must remain in the service for further physical examination. The rules require that a man must be in good physical condition when released just as when he enters the army service.

Capt. Coon will probably be on duty here until the first of January, as he cannot leave until he has the receipt from the quartermaster department in Chicago showing that rifles and other equipment here have been absolutely received by the Chicago department. Lieut. Hardwick will probably be given an early release and is expecting to take up a course of medical study at the University of Illinois. Lieut. Redstrom is planning to resume work at Augustana college, Rock Island.

The final sing was held Monday night and was quite a joyous occasion. The regular program was varied somewhat but it was "Top Sergt." Yeager who blew his whistle while the sing was in progress and declared that he wanted to have a part in the program too. Then representing the men he presented Mrs. Carpenter with a generous purse. Mrs. Carpenter who was formerly in charge of the college club, assumed the general direction of the "mess" when the men were served in the gymnasium building instead of the college club.

Sergt. Yeager again speaking in behalf of the officers and the men presented Rev. W. E. Collins, Y. M. C. A. secretary designated to the unit, with a very handsome leather grip. The gift was wholly unexpected. Mr. Collins acknowledged it and responded in an appropriate way.

Thermos carafes, jugs and bottles at Russell & Thompson's.

CORDIAL APPRECIATION
Speaking for the ministers of Jacksonville and Morgan county, we desire to go on record as warmly supporting Dr. King in his efforts to have the ban raised. We are a unit back of him and we cordially endorse him in all he has done to restore our services. We express to him our appreciation and thanks.

J. P. Langston,
For Ministerial Association.

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1919

You can commence with a penny,
two cents, fifty cents, or more
There is a club to suit your needs
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THIS STORE presents dozens of suggestions for men. We have been exceedingly critical in the choosing of serviceable and pleasing gifts for men.



SHIRTS OF SILK—Textures in striking pattern effects \$5 to \$10

SHIRTS in MADRAS, Percales and Mercerized fabrics, stiff

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NECKWEAR—Finest Italian and French silks, handsome hand-loomed patterns \$1 to \$2

TIES—Crocheted and knitted—heather and striped effects, from 75c to \$2.50

HANDKERCHIEFS—Initial and fancy silk 10c to 50c

GLOVES—Washable cape, in tans and greys and black at from \$1.50 to \$3.50

GLOVES—Wool fabric in grey and khaki \$1.00 to \$2.00

MITTS—Auto, one-finger lined Mitts from \$2.00 to \$4.00

SWEATERS—Shawl, "V" neck, pull-overs, in all colors and stripe combinations \$1.50 to \$10

O. D. Sleeveless \$3.50 to \$5

LUGGAGE—Genuine Leathers, in Cowhide, Walrus and Seal—handsewn frames and corners—leather and moire lined, for men or women—Tan, Brown or Black \$5.00 to \$25.00

COAT CASES \$10 Up **WARDROBE TRUNKS** **COLLAR BAGS** and **POCKET KITS**

MUFFLERS—Reefer silk, two tone and accordion stripes—with silk fringe 50c to \$4.50

VELOUR HATS, Fur and Cloth Caps, Bath Robes, Hosiery, Initial Belts, Golf Clubs, Umbrellas.

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Jacksonville's
Largest Men's
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Mail Orders
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CITY AND COUNTY

W. L. Snyder was over to the city from Decatur yesterday.

C. H. Bowman helped represent Peoria in the city yesterday.

Jesse Decker of Virginia called on city friends yesterday.

Robert Launer was down to the city from Arcadia yesterday.

Men's silk, lisle, wool or cotton socks in many shades are shown by

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store

W. W. Robertson helped represent Bera in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Merton Abbot was a city shopper from Naples yesterday.

A. E. Mors traveled down to the city from Joliet yesterday.

SHOE REPAIRING

Having installed some new Electric Machinery I am now prepared to do all kinds of Shoe Repairing. Best material used; moderate prices.

C. L. HANKINS
213 East Morgan Street

Claude Keenan represented Alexander in the city yesterday.

P. L. Blaisett of Timewell was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss May Douglas of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Orville Dickens of Bluffs was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Men's sleeping garments.

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

H. J. Greeley of Arenzville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. D. A. Watson of Naples was one of the city callers yesterday.

Jerry Ryan made a business trip from Buckhorn to the city yesterday.

Everything a gentleman could ask for; a nice Xmas gift will be found at Knoles.

Wesley Robertson of the vicinity of Alexander was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

L. E. Glascock of New London was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

E. M. Chandon helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

C. S. Standley of Madison was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

J. W. Dodsworth of Franklin was one of the business men coming to the city yesterday.

Carl Martin, wife and son were among the city arrivals from Joy Prairie yesterday.

RINGS! RINGS!

Emblem, Signet, Low Set Stone — the practical men's rings.

BASSETT'S

Mrs. James Henderson of Winchester was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Grant Coultas was a voyager from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Rev. J. E. Curry helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Peters of Manchester was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Men's fur caps.

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sooy of Murrayville were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Letha Scott of Chapin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Ranson of the southeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Walter Adkins and wife were down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Gold spectacles make a very acceptable present for father or mother. Russell & Thompson have them.

Mrs. Frank Hunter of Sinclair was one of the shoppers in town yesterday.

Mrs. Lena Carter of Woodson was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Alexander was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Thomas Lonergan of Murrayville was among the city's callers yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Duckwall of Lynnville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

The mistress of the house would appreciate one of the new small brown mahogany clocks we are now showing.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

Thomas Quinn of the classic regions of Buckhorn was looking after affairs in town yesterday.

Charles O'Hara of Springfield was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinners and child motored from Meredosia to the city yesterday.

Richard Butler was one of the city arrivals from Woodson yesterday.

William Megginson of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Dance Saturday night at Woodman hall.

O. H. Spaulding.

E. D. Hembrough of Lynnville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

William Morris of Asbury was looking after affairs in town yesterday.

David Schuke of Bluffs was one of the callers in the city yesterday.

William Zah of the vicinity of Concord traveled to the city yesterday.

You can buy the best watch for the least money, at Russell & Thompson's.

Miss Martha Seymour of Franklin was a visitor with friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Rantz, a well known lady of Waverly, was a city visitor a few hours yesterday.

Clifford DeFries of the north part of the county was one of the callers in the city yesterday.

W. G. Richardson of the vicinity of the Point was a traveler to the city yesterday.

A. C. Barnes was a representative of Manchester in the city yesterday.

Dewey Coultas of Riggston had business needing his presence in the city yesterday.

New seakins set. MALLORY BROS.

Henry Scholl of Joy Prairie was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Gully and daughter Elsie were city arrivals from Joy Prairie region yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Foster of the vicinity of Alexander was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Peters of Manchester helped swell the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Thermos carafes, jugs and bottles at Russell & Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

Miss Rena Owen was a traveler from Manchester to the city yesterday.

John Hatton of Murrayville was one of the travelers from Lynnville to the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Stewart left yesterday for Long Beach, California to spend the winter.

Bracelet watches. MALLORY BROS.

Miss Rachel Jennings of Ashland was among those shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Terrence Darling of Vir-den was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Misses Helen and Mary Hunt of Carlinville spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Grace Hills of Auburn was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

W. A. Ryan of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

William Vannier of Chapin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Bright, snappy diamonds, at close prices at Russell & Thompson's.

Henry Lukeman and family traveled from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Clifford Smith and wife were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Wise of Alexander was a city shopper yesterday.

Frank Brown of the vicinity of Concord was a city caller yesterday.

J. H. Hurst of Grencastle was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Bright, snappy diamonds, at close prices at Russell & Thompson's.

J. W. Neet of Decatur was an

arrival with others in the city yesterday.

Jacob Heltter of Springfield was one of the business men in town yesterday.

C. F. Smith traveled from Bloomington to the city yesterday.

Frank Foster of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Nyman of Illinois Women's college are in Chicago for a vacation visit with friends.

Gilbert Franklin has gone to his home in Pearl after his discharge from the S. A. T. C. at the college.

Silverware selection. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN'S

S. R. Black of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Misses Edith and Beulah Peterson were down from Elberberry Tuesday attending to musical duties.

Miss Hallie Ator of Glen Carbon, was in the city Tuesday on her way home to Bluffs to spend a few days with the family of Mrs. J. B. Arlington.

Albert Curry was one of the city arrivals yesterday from Pisgah. He is getting acquainted with home people once more and all are glad to greet him.

Waldemar lockets, a new stock at Russell & Thompson's.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Cunningham have come down from Chicago to enjoy the holidays with friends and relatives here and in Murrayville.

William E. Hoyle with the Chicago branch of the Oakland automobile company, called on J. F. Claus yesterday.

James Martin of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN'S For choice Cut Glass.

J. E. Behmer and wife of the vicinity of Murrayville were among the visitors in town yesterday.

Another young colored soldier to return honorably to private life is Nathan Simms of this city. He has been at Camp Upton, New York for some time.

A tempting display of fruits and nuts is seen in the front window of P. Bonansinga's store on the west side. For arranging goods and selecting them too, Mr. Bonansinga is hard to beat.

Dance at Woodman hall Thursday night for returned soldiers and their friends. Admission 50 cents. Carroll & Large orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Mason of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sharp on West College avenue.

Rev. A. M. Cunningham and wife, of Peking, China, who are on furlough in this country, are holiday guests at the home of their brother, Robert T. Cunningham on West College avenue.

William and Eugene Doyle were in the city yesterday on their way home to Franklin. They had been to St. Louis with a lot of hogs for which they realized good prices.

15 JEWELS FOR \$15

A lady's bracelet watch worth while. You should see these if you intend buying this style watch.

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

B. A. Asplund of Franklin, better known as "Bunny" was a caller on city friends yesterday.

He says his brother, Rupert, formerly a student at Illinois College, is holding a fine position in New Mexico and is fast coming to the front among the people of that western state.

A BIG BOOSTER

Our government is the best Booster the candy business has ever had. The daily papers have told about the enormous quantity of candy purchased for the boys who won the big victory. We have anticipated the big demand here at home by having what you wish in candy from 30 cents the pound up.

We simply ask you to see our candy display at

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I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

G. E. Bond.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election, Jan. 25.

Charles N. Wyatt.

Franklin.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election.

D. T. Summers.

I hereby announce myself Candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket subject to the Primary election Jan. 25.

M. CLARENCE THOMPSON.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision at the primary election.

Richard Leake.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination as county commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Saturday, January 25.

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Dining room chairs and Colonial dressers. MALLORY BROS.

The Right Kind of Christmas Gifts

Traveling Bags

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Trunks (all kinds)

Ladies' Hand Bags

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Bill Folds

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Collectors' Books

Manicure Sets

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Everett Pennell to Roy R. March, lots 58 and 59, Delaney's addition to Murrayville, \$100.

Lula Coultas to Roy R. March, lots 62 and 63, Delaney's addition to Murrayville, \$75.

J. T. Mutch to J. A. Raines, lots 58 and 59, 62, 63, 64 and 65, Delaney's addition to Murrayville, \$1.

T. B. Buchanan to W. H. Mosely, northeast quarter north-east quarter 16-14-9, quit claim deed, \$600.

Dance Saturday night at Woodman hall.

O. H. Spaulding.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their beautiful flowers and sympathy shown us during our bereavement.

Mrs. Henry Jones.

W. H. Jones.

Don't Let a Cold Keep You at Home

Dr. King's New Discovery almost never fails to bring quick relief

Small doses once in awhile and that

throat-tearing, lung-splitting cough

soon quiets down. Another dose and a

ice bath before jumping into bed, a

good sleep, and back to normal in the

morning.

Dr. King's New Discovery is well

known. For fifty years it's been

cleaving coughs, colds and bronchial

attacks. For fifty years it has been

old by druggists everywhere. A

double remedy that you yourself or any

member of your family can take safely.

6c and \$1.20.

Train Those Stubborn Bowels

Help nature take its course, not

with a violent, habit-forming purga-

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natural-laxative, Dr. King's New Life

Pill. Tonic in action, it stimulates the

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No cheaper food on the market. It is the most economical source of digestible protein known. It contains twice as much protein as oil meal and five times as much as middlings, shorts, shipstuffs and alfalfa meal. Ask your neighbors or feeders of tankage what it is doing for them. Manufactured by us.

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Complete line of Flashlights and Batteries — Stovepipes and Elbows—Oil Heaters—Coal Hods—Bushel and Half Bushel Baskets.

See our Large Socks or Tricycles



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TWO USED MAXWELL CARS
ONE USED FORD CAR
THREE SECOND HAND BICYCLES
ONE MOTOR CYCLE
A FEW LARGE TIRES AND TUBES

I still have some Maxwell parts and try to keep a full line of bicycles and bicycle accessories, and can take care of your repair work on motorcycles and bicycles.

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Fresh Ward Cakes at 15c each.
New York Sweet Cider at 50c gallon.
Try a package of "Libby's Condensed Pie Apple" for apple pies. This package contains apples with sugar and spices. Just received fresh shipment of 2 lb. tins Plum Pudding. Try a can for one of your Christmas gifts.

We also have a new line of Dates, Figs, Candied Cherries, Candied Pineapple, Rice Pop Corn, Light Table Syrups, etc.

SPECIAL ROASTED JUMBO PEANUTS at 20c lb.

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Everything Clean, from Oven to Table

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POULTRY SHOW WILL BE HELD DEC. 30-JAN. 4

Annual Exhibit of Morgan County Poultry Association Will Be Held on Above Dates—Same Premiums Will Hold.

Secretary James C. Weber of the Morgan County Poultry association announced Tuesday evening that the annual exhibit of the association will be held the week of December 30th-January 4. The original date for the show was set for November. However, the epidemic of influenza caused its indefinite postponement until the ban was lifted. The show will be held in Zahn's Garage in East Morgan street.

Owners of show birds have kept their stock in good condition in the interim and are anxiously awaiting the date. All indications point to one of the largest exhibits that the association has ever had. Many poultry raisers did not have birds in condition to exhibit on the original date

and have had time to get them in condition for show purposes. Secretary Weber Stated last night that the same premiums will be offered as originally announced. Anyone wishing to get entry blanks may do so by calling on Mr. Weber.

LIEUT. HATFIELD IS AT FT. SILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hatfield have recently received a letter from their son, Durrell Hatfield, stating that he is now located at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is in service as a sanitary engineer. Lieut. Hatfield, who was for some time attached to the Illinois water survey, qualified and was equipped for overseas service when the end of the war came. Dr. Bartow and other officers of the water survey are in the overseas sanitary service and had he gone abroad Lieut. Hatfield would doubtless have been at work under Dr. Bartow's direction. Dr. Bartow has been in the army service for some time and has the rank of major.

HEALTH RULES BAN TO BE LIFTED THURSDAY

Picture Theaters and Pool Rooms Can Operate—Churches Open Sunday—Jan. 2 Date for School Re-Opening.

The ban has been lifted by an order issued yesterday by Dr. Allen M. King, city health physician. Picture theatres and pool rooms will be permitted to resume operations Thursday, public schools and the various colleges will be permitted to reopen January 2. Churches can resume their services Sunday.

These points practically summarize the order issued yesterday by Dr. King, thus removing the general restrictions that have been in force for more than nine weeks past.

In making the announcement yesterday Dr. King said: "General health conditions have so improved that it is the opinion of local health authorities, corroborated by state authorities, that local conditions now permit the removal of the restrictions which have been in effect for a number of weeks past. Picture theatres and billiard rooms may begin operations again Thursday, church services can be held Sunday and the schools will be permitted to reopen Jan. 2.

Request is Made.

"While the restrictions are thus taken off and the ban on public gatherings removed, it is the request of the health department that people refrain from dances, card parties, sewings and other social gatherings for the present. It is very desirable that it shall not become necessary to again place the health restrictions and the authorities feel that the people can aid in this matter by giving voluntary observance of this request.

"It is a requirement that any person found coughing in a church, moving picture theatre or any other public gathering shall be removed. This is a requirement and the failure to observe this rule will result in arrest. Should there be continued offenses it will simply mean that the restrictions must be replaced. Conditions will be watched closely from day to day and if there are many new cases as a result of removal of restrictions it will be necessary to again enforce them."

Rules Announced

The rules laid down by the city health officer are as follows: Persons in charge of churches, moving picture shows and all other public gatherings, which have been closed to date, will be required to remove any person in any audience who is found to be coughing. If such persons are allowed to remain in any public gathering, that place will absolutely and positively be closed, and kept closed until influenza has entirely disappeared.

Merchants are requested to prevent all unnecessary congregating in their stores, and to require patrons to move on after purchases are made.

People who have influenza in their houses and where people are still coughing although apparently recovered, are expected to remain at home with the single exception of the breadwinner. If they are found to attend public gatherings or to violate this order, they will be arrested and fined. All persons are forbidden to enter houses which are placarded for influenza, or where there are cases under suspicion of being influenza.

The permanence of the lifting of the ban depends upon the way in which these rules are obeyed by the public. The health authorities will require the strictest compliance with their orders. Any person violating any of them will be arrested and fined. All residents are urged to do all in their power to help in stamping out the disease and in enforcing these orders.

Allen M. King,
City Health Officer.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS PLAN GOOD WORK

The filling of Christmas stockings for poor children is the work planned by the Jasovi Camp Fire girls, under the direction of their guardian, Miss Emma Mae Leonard. The girls had planned to have a Christmas party for the children but the health restrictions have made it necessary to make a change in the arrangements. It is a matter of regret to the girls that this change of plan was necessary, but they intend to make as many children happy as possible by the filling of stockings. It is their plan to provide especially for children between the ages of four and eight. If any persons willing to contribute looks, toys or clothing for this worthy cause will call Illinois phone 279, the articles will be called for and the donors will have the deep gratitude of the girls.

MISS RUSTEMEYER'S FUNERAL HELD

Mention was made in Tuesday's Journal of the death of Miss Hanna Rustemeyer, which occurred at her home in Bloomington Sunday, following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held from Holy Trinity church in Bloomington Tuesday morning and interment was made in a cemetery in that city.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rustemeyer, and was born in Bloomington Dec. 8, 1899. She had for a number of years been employed in the C. W. Klemm store in Bloomington and had a wide circle of friends who are deeply grieved at her untimely death. Her father preceded her in death just two weeks ago. Deceased is survived by her mother; six sisters, Mrs. George Kuester, Mrs. John Schober, Florence, Edith, Dora and Ruth Rustemeyer, and two brothers, Frank and Henry. The deceased was a niece of Henry Rustemeyer of this city, who went to Bloomington Tuesday to attend the funeral services.

VINCENT DOLAN DIES IN SCOTT COUNTY

Death Came as Result of Pneumonia—Wife and Son Ill. Reeder Funeral Today—News Notes.

Winchester, Dec. 17.—Vincent Dolan passed away at his late home seven miles east of town Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of ten days with influenza, which developed into pneumonia. His death was especially sad, as his wife and little son are both very ill with influenza. He was a devoted husband and father and was an enterprising and successful farmer. Throughout all his life he was held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends.

About six years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring. He is survived by his wife and one son, Virgil, aged five years; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolan, his sisters, Mrs. George Patrick and Miss Lizzie Dolan; his brother, Robert, Samuel and Allen all living near Winchester, and Leonardo at Camp Taylor. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet made.

Roy Reeder arrived Tuesday night from Parsons, Kans., and Packard Reeder from New Orleans, having been called by the death of their father.

Frank Sherrer is now kept at home by an attack of influenza. Members of his family have all been ill but have recovered.

John Treachey, who has been ill with influenza is now able to be out.

The funeral of the late Elder Giles Reeder will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late residence, Elder Baxter Hale will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Neat have moved into their new home in the south part of town.

Mrs. Carl Woodall, who has been very ill for the past week, was not so well Tuesday.

General health conditions in Winchester are better now than they have been although not so much improvement is noted in the country precincts.

BIRTH RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moxon of South Clay avenue have been apprised of the arrival of a son at the home of their son Frank at Modesto. Mrs. Moxon was formerly Miss Ruth Hayden of this city and daughter of the late Arthur Hayden.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, who has been ill at her home on East College avenue is improving.

The many friends of William Graubner, Jr. of 863 Case avenue who has been ill the past four weeks with influenza, will be glad to know that he is improving in a gratifying manner. His wife and little son, who also have been ill with the disease have recovered.

MRS. WEITZEL DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. Joseph Weitzel, mother of Carl Weitzel of Jacksonville, died at St. John's hospital in Springfield Sunday morning, aged 56 years, 7 months and 27 days. The deceased was known to a number of Jacksonville people, who will learn with sincere regret of her death. Mrs. Weitzel is survived by her husband, August Weitzel, five sons: August, Jr., and Joseph of Springfield; Carl of Jacksonville; Henry and Frank of Springfield, and also four daughters: Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. James Bellahunt, Decatur; Sister M. Annalis of St. Vincent's Orphans' Asylum, Freeport; Agnes Weitzel of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence, 815 South Fourteenth street, with Father Krekenberg officiating. There will be a further service at Sacred Heart church and burial at Calvary cemetery.

BURIED HIS COMRADE

Lieut. John D. Swain, Morgan county soldier who is in the aviation department of the army and located at Sacramento, Cal., has recently been at Columbus, Ohio, accompanying the remains of his dying mate, Lieut. Wall. The latter fell to his death a few days since and it was Lieut. Swain's sad duty to accompany the remains to Columbus. Lieut. Wall was a Princeton graduate, a young man of fine attainments. Lieut. Swain is expecting early release from the army service and it is understood that he will locate in a western city.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Morrison Worthington, who has been at an officers training camp in the east, has been discharged from the service and is expected home at an early date, according to a telegram received by his father, Thomas Worthington.

WILL STUDY AT COLORADO COLLEGE

Dean Cochran, for several years prominent in the musical life of Jacksonville, is to leave soon after Christmas for Colorado state college of agriculture at Ft. Collins. He will engage in the study of forestry.

FRANKLIN HOME MAKERS CIRCLE HELD MEETING

The Homemakers Circle of Franklin held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. James L. Seymour on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an excellent program was given. Miss Maude Van Winkle gave a paper on Christmas in Other Lands. Mrs. Sinclair gave a Christmas reading. Events was a round table discussion. Christmas Carol was discussed by Miss Winifred Kepling. Music was furnished by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Overman. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

LOOKING FOR WATER AT BLOOMINGTON

Well Are Being Sunk to Gravel Bed in Hope of Securing City Supply.

The struggle to secure a satisfactory supply of water at Bloomington still goes on. Wells have been sunk at various times into the gravel beds which are near the city and the work is still going on. When local history is remembered, there is something very familiar about the sound of these paragraphs, taken from the Bloomington Pantagraph. There is always some consolation in reading about the struggles of other cities. Perhaps Bloomington also has an empty treasury.

Reaching a depth of forty four feet with a test well on the Doig property adjacent to the city water plant yesterday, workmen engaged in sinking the test well recommended by the city council Friday, struck gravel which indicates a satisfactory test, according to C. C. Williams, superintendent of the city water and light plant.

"We struck the same kind of water-bearing gravel which we have found in other tests," Superintendent Williams said yesterday. "The test substantiates the evidence of former surveys. We expect to go down to a depth of between sixty and seventy feet, where we expect to find about ten feet of water at the present time in a gravel bed at least twenty feet in depth."

Superintendent Williams said yesterday that workmen engaged in sinking the test well are expected to complete the test by tomorrow noon, with a probability of completing it by tonight.

"Work on the pit will be commenced as soon as possible," Williams said. "We are favorably weather conditions we expect to pump water into the reservoir from the new well within twenty-five days after work on sinking the well is started."

Superintendent Williams said yesterday that a test has been made within 600 feet of the present test well.

DEATHS

Goveia

Mrs. Frank Goveia died at the family home, 531 Sandusky street at 11:30 Tuesday night. Mrs. Goveia suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday and failed to rally, her condition growing steadily worse until the end came. Deceased was born in 1867. She is survived by her husband. Further particulars and the time of the funeral will be announced later.

Jones

Miss Minnie Jones died at the family home in this city at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening. Deceased was the daughter of R. N. and Maud Hocking Jones, and was born near Franklin November 25, 1903. She attended Westminster church and took an active interest in the activities of that church, and was a young woman highly regarded by all who knew her.

Besides her parents she is survived by the following sisters and brothers, Mabel, Hallie, Agnes Ralph, Howard and Harold Jones, all residing at home. Funeral services will be held at Diamond Grove cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. B. Landis.

Gilpin

Charles Elias Gilpin died at his home, 1017 Mathers street at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

He was the son of Wash and Nancy Ann Lawson Gilpin and was born Oct. 17, 1890, near Alsey, Scott county. He was united in marriage to Miss Ella Williams at Kampsville July 12, 1913.

Besides his widow he is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters, Oscar Gilpin of Scott county; George Gilpin, Earl Gilpin and Jesse Gilpin of Keokuk, Iowa; Archie Gilpin, residing at home; Mrs. Maggie Starks of White Hall, Mrs. Maude Tatroo of Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss Stella Gilpin, residing at home.

The remains were taken to Gillham undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held at Jacksonville cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of Dr. A. A. Todd, pastor of First Baptist church.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME BENCH NOMINATION

Hon. George H. Wilson of Quincy, well known member of the Adams county bar, was in the city yesterday calling on friends. Mr. Wilson is a candidate for nomination as member of the supreme court and his visit to Jacksonville was for the purpose of interviewing members of the Morgan county bar. Mr. Wilson has for a number of years been a member of the Illinois general assembly and prominent as a "dry" leader.

MRS. HIDDEN NOT SO WELL

Friends of Mrs. Hazel Hidden who was operated on a few weeks ago will regret to learn that she is not doing so well. For some time her condition was quite encouraging but the severity of the operation made recovery slow. She is the daughter of S. P. Angelo.

NEED SWEATER

The Mothers' association has a request for a blue sweater. Any person who can supply this need is requested to send the information to Mrs. Charles Hopper.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Tomer Reid returned Tuesday to Parks Field, Memphis, Tenn. He is in the department of aerial photography and is uncertain when his discharge will come.

CHARLES MASSEY DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

Had Been Ill for Several Months—Funeral Will Be Held Thursday.

Charles Massey died at his home southwest of the city at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening of pernicious anaemia after an illness extending over a period of several months.

Some time ago Mr. Massey's life was despaired of but he rallied and his friends and family were in hopes that he would ultimately recover his usual health. However, a turn for the worse came a few weeks ago and he grew gradually weaker until death came.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Massey and was born April 7, 1880. All his life was spent in this county and he was engaged in farming and stock raising with his father. He was an expert horseman and much of his time was spent in the handling of race horses at which he had marked success.

He was united in marriage November 30, 1905, to Miss Fannie Abel who survives together with three children, Edith, Irene, Charles Arthur and Sarajane. He also leaves his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Mawson, Mrs. Denby Killam and Mrs. W. H. Mains of Chicago.

Mr. Massey was a young man whose whole life was one of service and devotion to his chosen work. He was of genial disposition and by his unfailing cheerfulness of manner made and held many friends. Thruout his long illness he never lost hope and his consideration was always for those about him and his long months of suffering brought no complaint.

Funeral services will be held at Diamond Grove cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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THREE PUBLIC SALES WERE HELD TUESDAY

Three Public Sales Were Held Tuesday at Which Good Prices Prevailed and the Bidding was Spirited.

R. S. Hamilton who operates the George W. Moore farm held a successful sale of hogs and cattle. Charles M. Strawn was the auctioneer and Robert Stevenson clerk. The sale totaled \$3,566.45. Mr. Hamilton expects in the future to devote special attention to the breeding or registered cattle and hogs. He some months ago purchased the Boston farm of 196 acres adjoining the Moore farm and will operate both.

Henry and James Leadbill held a sale at the farm of Henry Leadbill two and one half miles northwest of Franklin. F. A. Seymour was the auctioneer and S. J. Camm acted as clerk. The proceeds of the sale were \$3,200 and all offerings brought good prices. Henry Leadbill has purchased a farm northeast of Franklin and will occupy it at an early date.

A sale which is rather out of local territory but at which were some buyers from this county was that of C. F. Mansfield in Greene county. The sale totaled \$7,000. Mr. Mansfield farms on a large scale and expecting to be called to the colors had leased all of his land. Being unable to cancel the leases he was compelled to clean up his stock. However, he has a tract of 60 acres and expects to engage in the raising of thoroughbred hogs. The auctioneer was H. E. Spencer and the clerk was C. T. Metcalf. Some of the offerings and prices at

the various sales are given hereunder.

Mansfield Sale.

J. G. Burns, 52 sows at from \$20 to \$48 per head.
C. L. Parks, 36 shoats at \$12.50 per head.
Kirk Barnett, 36 shoats at \$11 per head.

Horses and Mules.

George Holmback, horse at \$170, one at \$160 and one at \$152.50.
Henry Tenbrock, span mules, \$230.
Spencer and Rule, one mule at \$116.50 and one at \$129.
Cattle.

Ellis Welkington, cow at \$105.
Victory oats sold at \$2 per bushel.

R. S. Hamilton Sale.

Andrew Harris brought 52 hogs averaging about 180 pounds at \$16.95.

Horses.

J. W. Arnold cow and calf, \$181.25.
Guy Rook, team of horses, \$215.

Cattle.

J. W. Arnold, sow and calf, \$181, red cow, \$100, two steer calves at \$79 per head, one roan steer at \$70.

A. J. Bacon cow at \$96.
Dan May, bull calf at \$79.
L. L. Hart, red cow at \$118.
Julius Strawn, roan heifer, at \$50.

Henry Strawn, cow and calf at \$121.

Leadbill Sells Stock.

Cattle.

M. L. Anderson, cow and calf \$191.50; cow and calf at \$136; three steers, \$120 per head; one steer at \$70.50 per head; one calf at \$31; two steers at \$59 each, one heifer at \$68; one calf at \$46; three calves at \$33 per head, eight ewes at \$20 per head.

J. R. Bergschneider, one cow at \$141, one steer at \$90.
James E. Rawlings, one cow at \$135.

Frank Haire, one cow at \$132.50; one heifer calf at \$62.
William Oxley, two yearling heifers at \$85.50 per head.

J. W. Tribble, one bull at \$73; one calf, six months old \$59.50.

Horses and Mules.

Frank Haire, span of mules, \$235.
Henry Bond, pair of aged mares, \$187.50.
Milford Reece, aged mare at \$60.

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WOODSON RED CROSS TURNS IN GARMENTS

Auxiliary Has Been Busy During Recent Weeks — Woodson News Notes

Woodson Dec. 17.—Mrs. C. C. Self, chairman of the garment committee of the Red Cross branch here turned in 15 comfort kits, 15 bed shirts and 2 sweaters to Red Cross headquarters recently.

Lawrence Henery who was in the service at Camp Shelby, Miss. returned home last week with an honorable discharge. He gives a glowing account of army life and looks well having gained considerable in weight.

Harry Craig returned to Webster, N. D., Saturday to dispose of his household goods and look after other business. He expects to be absent only a short time.

Mrs. Robert Crone of whom was made mention last week as being ill remains about the same. Her niece, Mrs. Jacques, of Slater, Mo., is caring for her.

On Thursday afternoon of last week occurred the marriage of Miss Adelaide Vasco to William Megginson at the Christian church parsonage in Jacksonville. Rev. Myron Pontius, officiating. The best wishes of the community is extended to them.

Miss Ethel Shirley of Clements was the guest of Mrs. Amos McCurley and family the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Carter and daughter, Miss Marion of Jacksonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Adams and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colton received word recently from their son, Chester, who is in France, that he is well and hopes to be returned to the states soon.

Mrs. Lewis Baptist received word Saturday of the serious illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. Frank Goveia of Jacksonville. Mrs. Goveia was formerly Miss Margaret Vermillion of White Hall.

Rev. W. H. Oldham, pastor of the Christian church of this place, has tendered his resignation as pastor to take effect at once. He has accepted a call at Ebersburg, Pennsylvania. The membership will regret very much at losing so valuable a leader and their best wishes will go with him and his estimable wife to their new place of work. What is the church's loss here will be Ebersburg's gain.

The Misses Marguerite Steinmetz and Clara Bell Megginson, who are late "flu" victims, are improving nicely and now able to be about the home again.

Miss Mary Harney of Murrayville is visiting her aunt Mrs. Edw. Cane and family.

Mrs. Mary Tunnel of King City, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Megginson.

Harry F. Smith went to Barnard, Mo., Friday to spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. John Gaines. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bell Smith, who will visit her sister for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Virginia Russel returned home last week having spent several weeks visiting her brother, W. A. Martin, also her cousin, Mrs. William Ely, both of Parry, Mo. She also spent a few days in Jacksonville visiting with Mrs. Andrew Russel and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Oldham and little son Wyle were entertained at the Whitlock home Sunday.

Maurice Delsh, who was in the service at Camp Taylor, returned home last week with an honorable discharge. He is looking

well and has a host of good things to tell the folks back home.

Leo and Eddie Carrigan are at home from the service with an honorable discharge. It is needless to say that the parents and friends of the soldier boys are glad to welcome them all back home.

On Thursday Dec. 19, Edw. Cade will sell his residence of seven room, and three lots; a two story store building, 20x50 and other useful articles. Sale beginning at 1:30 p. m.

BRIEF NOTES ABOUT BLUFFS RESIDENTS

Items of Interest Relating to Bluffs and Vicinity.

Bluffs Dec. 17.—Mrs. Samuel Halpin died at her home here this afternoon at 5:45 o'clock of pneumonia. She was stricken with influenza on December 6th, while taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons of Oxville and has since been confined to her bed. Pneumonia developed a few days ago and death soon came. Mrs. Halpin was about 49 years of age and was formerly Miss Cora Petterson of Jacksonville. She removed to Bluffs about ten years ago and her husband has been conducting a restaurant at this place. Besides her husband she survived by three children, Frank Halpin of Springfield Mrs. Paul Green of Bluffs and Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons of Oxville. She was a member of the Rebekahs and the Order of the Eastern Star and was a woman highly regarded by all who knew her. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jamison of Springfield who have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Sisson has returned home.

Mrs. Anna McLaughlin of Springfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Sisson and other relatives here.

Miss Grace McLaughlin, after spending the week end with relatives, returned to her school duties at Dale City.

Charles Shale who has been confined to his bed for the past eight days from an attack of the flu is convalescing.

Mrs. B. S. Hayes and children are guests of friends in Springfield.

Henry Sommers, Jr., who has been overseas for several months, has landed in N. Y. City and is expected home soon. He had made six unsuccessful attempts to enlist in the army and was finally called in the selective draft but did not see active service. He is a splendid young man and we are pleased to know that he had the pleasure of going across.

Mrs. Brainer of Concord is caring for Mrs. Irving who has been ill for the past two weeks of influenza.

Harvie McLain of Union was a business caller in town since our last.

There have been several car loads of hogs shipped this week from surrounding country.

Mrs. Kate Sewall of Mt. Vernon was listed among the shoppers recently.

Ray Phelps of Beardstown was one of the out of town callers a few days ago.

Wm. Burrows of McKendree Chapel was attending to business affairs here this week.

William Van Heik who has been at a camp at Michigan since last summer is sent to a camp in Ohio.

George Morris has returned from Chicago.

Dr. George Crum of east of town was a traveler one day this week.

Mrs. Ed Hierman was visiting her daughter at Beardstown recently.

John Russwinkel and wife of east of town motored here a few days ago.

EVERYTHING FOR XMAS.
If you seek an especially beautiful display of fruits and nuts and if you want any kind of confectionery, fruits, all sorts of Xmas tree decorations and nice things for the holidays, you will find them at BONANSINGA'S.

NOTICE.
On account of Northminster church being closed for so many weeks the church finances are in bad condition. Members are therefore urgently requested to bring their dues to the church. The undersigned will be at the church every afternoon until further notice.

John G. Goveia, Secy.

Sensible Xmas gifts, hats, caps, handsome ties, mitts, gloves, furnishing goods. KNOLES'.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.
Early yesterday evening an automobile accident took place at the southeast corner of the square though the result was not serious. Raymond Dawson was driving south on the east side of the square with P. Bonansinga's delivery truck and as he approached the crossing into South Mauvais street he sounded his horn and slowed up and the stream of pedestrians in each direction stopped and supposing the track to be clear he kept on but just as he was approaching the crossing an elderly lady, Mrs. Maunton Cox, residing near the mound stepped in front of the car. The driver applied the brakes and as the car was going slowly the lady was not much hurt. She was pushed over and somewhat bruised and suffered a broken rib. She was taken to the office of Dr. P. C. Thompson and received the necessary attention and proceeded on her way home.

Miss Lee Cobb, a nurse, was near when the accident occurred and accompanied Mrs. Cox to Dr. Thompson's office and assisted in caring for her injuries.

FRISBEE AND REIFLER RECEIVE COMMISSIONS.
Word has been received by friends here that Julian Frisbee and Raymond Reifler former Illinois college students were recently commissioned lieutenants in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va.

Frisbee was one of the most noted athletes that ever attended Illinois college. He was a member of the football, basketball and track squads and a star in each branch of sport. He captained the 1914 football team.

Reifler also was noted for his athletic prowess. He was catcher for the ball team and also played end on the football team.

NORTHMINSTER CHURCH TO RE-OPEN SUNDAY

Northminster church will be open for services next Sunday morning for Sunday school at 9:30. Please call at the church for your Sunday school literature if you have not done so.

Divine worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

While it is desired that all members and friends should be present. Yet now is the time to exercise extreme caution. If you have the "flu" in the family no matter how well you may be you should not attempt to attend the public service. The same is true of those who have a sneeze or cough from a cold. Let us give no occasion for a new attack of this dread epidemic bring your contributions for S. S. and Congregational expenses from Oct. 6th to Dec. 22, and a Thank Offering if you will for the privilege of Gods House again.

The church will be warm, clean and well ventilated. It will be safe for those who are well. Come and let him that heareth say come. Pass this word along.

J. H. Morphis, Pastor.

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CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Fletcher Lee Jones wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who sent flowers and also for the many acts of kindness shown at this time.

Gold spectacles make a very acceptable present for father or mother. Russell & Thompson have them.

HOME FROM THE CAMP

Yesterday morning as the Alton train from the north pulled in three fine young colored soldiers stepped off and hurried homeward. They were Oddie Carter, Austin Carter and Ben Shannon. They were just home from Camp Grant where they had been serving for some time. Their bearing was soldierly and they showed evidence of the military training they had received.

Ladies' furs in the new shapes are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store

PROBATE COURT.
In the estate of Benjamin F. Burris, final report was approved and the estate declared closed and administrator discharged.

In the estate of David Wilson, appraisement bill was approved.

In the estate of Mary Mayfield, the current report was approved.

In the estate of Pearson Howell, the inventory was approved together with the petition to omit the appraisement.

ETCHED COBLET'S
Sherbets, Iced Tea Glasses, Tumblers, Custard Cups, Compotes, Dressing Mixers, are table necessities. We have them.

BASSETT'S

One Midwinter Table Pleasure
that increasing numbers of well fed people are enjoying is the piping hot cup of

INSTANT POSTUM

instead of the usual coffee.

This cheery cup with its rich delicious flavor has permanently taken the place of coffee in many, many homes.

A TRIAL IS REALLY WORTH WHILE

Still Washing

More now perhaps than at any other time should you consider sending your FAMILY WASHING to this laundry—you really cannot afford to have it done at home (unless exceptionally well equipped in the way of a laundry room,) because of the liability to colds and sickness on account of the dampness. Another thing, we do it for you cheaper. Give it a trial.

Barr's Laundry

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Eagle Straw Spreader

Attaches behind any wagon. Drives and travels on its own wheels. Spreads straw evenly. Easily operated—a boy can use it. Only machine that spreads straw in windy weather. Lightest draft. Get \$5.00 more from every acre.

Dry Seasons Never Occur When Straw is Spread

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Sole Dealers

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The Double Lever Hand Washer

—That gets the dirt.

—Washes quicker and cleaner.

—Runs one-third easier.

—Costs no more than the common kind.

"If it comes from HALL'S—That's All"

Useful Christmas Gifts

That Every Member of the Family Will Enjoy

Pullman Davenport and Davenettes—A large stock to select from and in different finishes.

Dining Table

Round, Fumed Oak

\$14

Royal Morris Chairs—just the thing for husband or father.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side Square

YOU CAN DEPEND ON OUR SERVICE

Keep the Home Fires Burning with

CARTERVILLE

Lump, Egg or Nut

SPRINGFIELD

Lump or Nut

COAL—Always—COAL

J. A. PASCHALL

Successor to U. J. Hale & Co. Phones 74

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THE ARMSTRONG DRUG STORES

you have every reason to believe that it represents quality and affords satisfaction in every way—you will not be disappointed. Select one of the following gifts from our stocks:

Toilet Sets	Lanther Brushes
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Cloth Brushes	Soap Boxes
Mirrors	Cigars
Jewel Boxes	Pipes
Card Cases	Cigarettes
White Ivory Goods	Combs
Perfume Bottles	Scissors
Nail Files	Brushes
Kodak Albums	Soaps
Stationery	Perfumes
Fountain Pens	Cameras
Shoe Horns	Flash Lights
Photo Frames	Ivory Trays
Razor Straps	Cigar Cases

We have many other gifts. Come in and look around; you are welcome.

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Two Quality Stores Double Service

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Don't let anyone make you believe that land is going to depreciate in value for it is not. We are guaranteed prices on our wheat and we are going to have the largest export trade ever known to all parts of the world. The demand for our grain and meats and provisions will be unparalleled in the history of the United States. There is more money and securities in the United States than we have ever had. Land is already beginning to advance and buyers are getting thicker every day.

Come in and buy while you can get what you want.

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While You Wait

And you don't have to wait long, either. All work done in a satisfactory manner and best of material used.

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Buy Land

There are forty million people in the civilized world starving and we should raise food so they can retain life; there are hundreds of millions more, hungry and should be fed to allay suffering; we have a hundred and ten million of our own people that must be fed, and our corn and wheat belt is but a small part of our acreage.

The country is settled from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf and instead of our children fencing the land adjoining or going west for their homes; we must divide our farms, and as we divide our farms, in the same ratio will they increase in value. Stop and figure! Our land sells for \$200 per acre when you can go other places and get it for nothing, and worth the difference. Our land doubles in value every ten to fifteen years. All farm produce is from three to five times as high as a few years ago and you can pay for a farm easier than ever.

Capital is turning to farms for an investment for the Railroads and Industrials have about reached the requirements of the country.

Buy Now Before the Big Advance That is Sure to Come.

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HOPPER'S GIFT SUGGESTIONS

We are quite sure a nice pair of shoes would be very acceptable to some of your friends as a gift. We are showing some unusually attractive styles in up-to-date footwear, more conservative styles for those so desiring. Almost any child would be delighted with new shoes, many are desperately in need of footwear. Prices to suit all.

Felt Slippers Comfy of Course Felt Slippers

There never was a time when FELT SLIPPERS were in greater demand and the styles and colors are so very neat and attractive. You will find here slippers for the whole family. Prices to suit.

Xmas Slippers for All	Hoppers We Repair Shoes	Dress Slippers and Pumps
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MUSINGS FROM MURRAYVILLE

Chief News Items From Murrayville and Vicinity.

Murrayville, Dec. 17.—Harry Gunn received his discharge and returned home from Camp Taylor Sunday evening.

Misses Mary McGhee and Edna Osborne of the Woman's College are home for the holidays.

C. A. Boruff and Mrs. C. J. Vaughan of Jacksonville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff.

Mrs. H. B. Rimbey is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Ira Fanning spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Mabel Kessler of Carlville is visiting her cousin, J. L. Solomon and family.

Miss Georgia Hettick of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Fred Still and family.

J. W. Gunn and family and Mrs. Mary Gunn and son Claude were guests Sunday of Lee Richards and wife.

The soldier boys who have recently returned home from the different camps, addressed the congregation in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Each one made an interesting talk which was appreciated by the audience. The following were the speakers:

Lieut. J. W. Spencer, Arthur King, Charles V. Riggs, Clarence Cunningham and Clyde M. Fanning.

Miss Ruth Mellor of Litterberry came home Monday, her school being closed on account of the influenza.

Carl Boruff who was called

here two weeks ago by the death of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Moffet, returned to his home in Yorktown, Canada, Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson was a St. Louis visitor Tuesday.

A. M. Masters of Jacksonville was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

The Eastern Star met Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Ruth Fuller.

Associate Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mabel Warlick.

Worthy Patron—Clyde M. Fanning.

Secretary—Mrs. Iva Short.

Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Strang.

Conductress—Mrs. Mae Cade.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Ruth Robinson.

Harry Hill of Los Angeles, Cal., visited relatives here last week.

Large assortment of men's

neckwear shown by

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

FARM SELLS AT

QUICK ADVANCE.

E. B. Wiswell has recently sold

to T. C. Travis of Sinclair neighborhood the farm owned by

Charles Tendick, located about six miles east of Jacksonville.

This quarter section of land was sold by County Treasurer Grant

Graff to Mr. Tendick about a year ago at \$210 an acre, the new

owner returning here from Iowa to take possession. He has now

sold to Mr. Travis at \$245 an acre and is to give possession March

1, 1919.

SOME INTERESTING OLD DOCUMENTS

Profile of the First Railroad Surveyed in the County—Other Papers.

Charles Crisp, formerly of Winchester, brought to the Journal office yesterday, a curious document issued by the Illinois Patriot in 1836. It is six feet long and eight inches wide and was prepared by W. A. Chinn, civil engineer, and is a profile of the proposed Winchester, Lynnaville & Jacksonville railroad, extending from the west end of College avenue to the river, a distance as proposed of 24 miles. There are several notations on the sheet. One is "under contract and in process." "On Prairie Ridge between Walnut and Sandy." "From Clear Lake to the river is located and offered for contract." That was a strip less than a mile long. The road was to run on the ridge dividing Mauvaisterre, Candy and Walnut creeks. The profile was well prepared. At one point coal was mentioned as being encountered.

Mr. Crisp said the article was among other old time documents and he knew nothing regarding the projected road, why it was abandoned or anything about it.

Another document is a teacher's certificate issued to Thomas McCoy, Feb. 18, 1854 by J. G. Nicolay, afterward one of President Lincoln's secretaries.

The other document is a captain's commission in the state militia, issued to D. E. Haggard in the 55th regiment, State Militia of Illinois, Sept. 19, 1842, signed by Gov. Carlin.

Mr. Crisp is government farmer on the reservation of the Omaha Indian tribe who have a lot of land 18 by 22 miles in the northwest corner of Nebraska, 35 miles south of Sioux City. Mr. Crisp thinks well of his dusky friends as patriots. He says they bought over \$100,000 worth of liberty bonds; sent over a hundred young men to the army; most of them belong to the Red Cross to which they have given more than \$17,000 and have done various other praiseworthy things.

Each head of a family has received from the government 60 acres of land and all other members of the tribe, men, women and children 80 acres each. There are some 1350 members of the tribe and their number is slowly decreasing. Their land they cannot sell except by special arrangement. The general rule is an Indian is always an infant and unable to make a deed and that fact has clouded the title to a great deal of land in western states. The agent must recommend and the secretary of the interior must approve before a deed can be given.

The men are fairly industrious though not as much as whites but they do the most of the work, the women seldom going into the fields as was the case with Nez Perces with whom Mr. Crisp worked as farmer some years ago. The Indians like whiskey but have to get it through bootleggers and now that Nebraska is dry the tangle is hard to obtain. There is one Presbyterian mission church but it has only some 55 members, the Indians generally not taking kindly to the white man's religion.

There are some white people on the reservation; generally tenants of the Indians and the children of these renters and some of the Indians attend the public schools though the Indians generally prefer the boarding schools of which there are a number accessible. There is not much intermarriage between Indians and whites though there is a little.

Mr. Crisp seems much attached to his friends of the tribe and is glad to be with them.

Men's fine kid or cape gloves.

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins of 210 South Church street celebrated her 83rd birthday Tuesday by getting a splendid dinner and which her guests were: Mrs. Hughes, Landon Mapes and W. A. Mason.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION TUESDAY

Judge Smith Entered a Number of Orders—No Jury Trials Likely This Term.

Judge Smith was here from Springfield yesterday to hold a session of the circuit court. He heard a number of cases and then took an adjournment until Monday, Dec. 23.

It was the suggestion of Judge Smith that he would take up jury cases the coming week if the attorneys so desired. However, most of the attorneys were not in favor of jury trials on account of epidemic rules and so it is quite probable that no jury cases will be heard during the remaining days of this term. The orders entered were as follows:

In the assumpsit suit of the State Bank of Illinois vs. Roscoe Carruthers, et al., an order of dismissal by the plaintiff was entered.

In the case of W. B. Groves as administrator of the estate of Mary McSherry vs. the Washab railroad, J. W. Clary as administrator dismissed the suit, the costs to be paid during the course of administration.

In the case of T. B. Orear vs. Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., the defendant withdrew the second plea.

Chancery. In the partition suit of Lena Johnson et al., vs. Bert E. Gorman et al., the master's report was filed and approved.

In the divorce proceedings of Eva Strawn vs. Julius Strawn, the decree of divorce was presented and approved and the cause stricken.

In the bill of Gates Strawn as administrator vs. Henry Oakes, et al., the order entered December 9, was extended to include Mrs. Mary Wood.

In the divorce proceedings of Hazel Meyers vs. Roy Meyers, the decree was presented and the cause stricken.

In the injunction proceedings of Commissioners of Road District No. 6 vs. Frank Harris et al., order of dismissal was made at the request of the complainant.

In the divorce proceedings of Mabel J. Curtis vs. Charles E. Curtis, a decree of divorce was granted to Mr. Curtis, who was the complainant in the cross bill. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion.

In the bill of John C. Andras vs. Susie M. Warren and W. H. Weirich, to foreclose vendor's lien, an order of continuance was entered with alias writ.

In the partition proceedings of Ida E. Minter vs. Rebecca Jane Leck et al., the decree of partition was granted, commissioners named and the report approved.

In the suit of Lavinia C. Gibson vs. Henry Beschke, brought to quiet title, the report of the master was approved and the cause was stricken.

In the suit of Mrs. Saide F. Goveia vs. Daniel Goveia, for separate maintenance, a rule against the defendant was entered requiring him to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt for failure to comply with the order of the court, made Dec. 14, with reference to the payment of alimony. The hearing was continued to Dec. 23.

In the divorce proceedings of Lora Menezes vs. Frank Menezes an order of continuance with alias writ was made.

In the partition proceedings of Mary E. Plank et al. vs. Ida G. Wells et al., the report was approved and the decree for partition entered.

In the ex parte proceedings of J. B. Beekman and R. S. Wood as trustees, the petition to name W. M. Beekman as co-trustee in the place of Iven Wood, deceased, was allowed.

The petition was granted for the filing of a trust agreement between Harriet Dunlap, Stephen Dunlap, T. B. Orear and Nettie Orear.

In the matter of the guardianship of Herbert Hogan, the court appointed J. E. Pires guardian and bond was fixed in the sum of \$2,000.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence in Woodson, Ill., on

Thursday, December 19, 1918

Commencing at 1:30 p. m. the following property, to-wit:

Seven room house and 3 lots.

Two story store building, 20x50.

1 six-horse gasoline engine.

1 planer.

1 mortiser.

1 saw-table, etc., complete.

Tire shrinker.

And other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—Cash, or bankable note before removal of property.

EDWIN CADE, Owner.

C. J. Wright, Auct.

S. J. Baxter, Clerk

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR PATRIOTIC MEN ARE SHOWN BY

FRANK BYRNS' HAT STORE

LIVES AT 313 SOUTH DIAMOND STREET

In mentioning the accident to David Green a few days ago the Journal gave his residence as Reid street. Mr. Green did live in Reid street about a year ago but at the present time lives at 313 South Diamond street.

FOR SELLING LIQUOR.

In the county court yesterday State's Attorney Robinson filed information against Charles Konrad, who is charged with selling liquor in anti-saloon territory and keeping and maintaining a place where liquor is sold. Judge Samuell fixed the defendant's bond at \$300.

BOOKS MAKE THE FINEST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

If you desire to trade where you can have a big line of Christmas gifts and novelties to choose from, you should not overlook our store. We have the largest line of Best Books to choose from in this part of the state. Our Children's Books are especially fine.

Give a good Book for a gift—something that will live for years in the heart of your friend or loved one.

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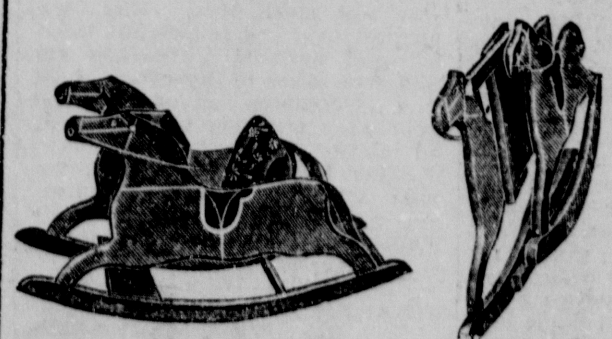
Where Quality, Assortment and Price is the Keynote. "Shop Early"

Special Gifs for the Children
FROM OUR BASEMENT SECTION



White Enamel and Gray Doll Dressers as low as \$1.50

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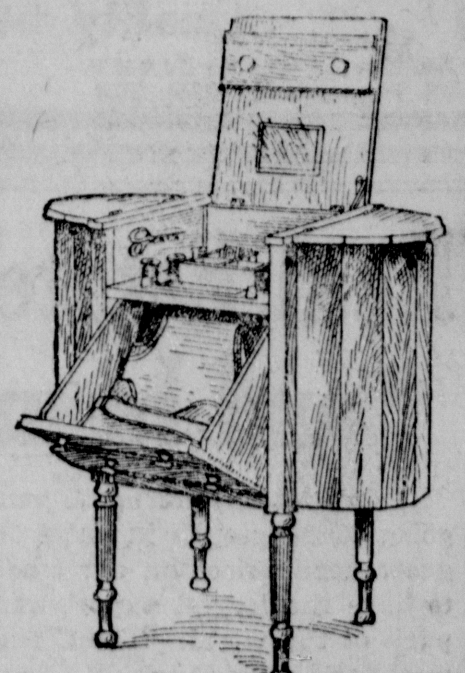
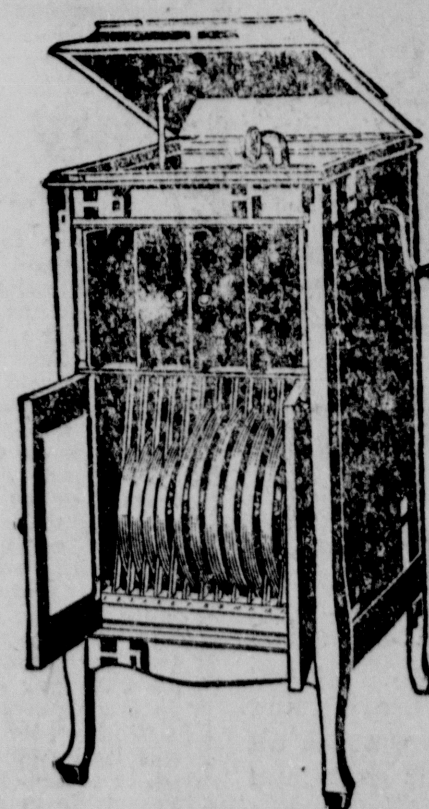


Folding Shoo-fly \$1.75
Other Shoo-flies as low as \$1.25

Solid Mahogany Windsor Knitting Stands

Special This Week—These are slightly and artistic in design, about 27 to 28 inches high.

One 27 inch high, \$3.50 value \$2.75
One 28 inch high with winding equipment, val. \$6.50, at \$4.95
One 28 inch high with handle, \$7.50 value \$5.95



Beautiful Work Table \$12.95

SPECIAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS CUT GLASS THIS WEEK

Have You Read The JOURNAL'S Ads

There are Xmas Presents For All at Coover & Shreve's

KODAKS MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT
Let it record your Xmas this year—
\$1.21 to \$65.00.

Photo Albums—25c to \$3.00.
We have leather cases for any kodak or Brownie.

Leather gifts make very durable and useful gifts. See our ladies' purses—50c to \$8.00.

Gent's Purses, Card Cases and Bill Folds—Any Price.

Traveling Cases—see us first.

Manicure Cases—we can please you.

Cigaret and Cigar Cases—25c and up.

Pullman Slippers, Coat Hangers, Collar Cases, Mantel Covers, Lap Pads, and other gifts.

IN BRASS, SILVER, WOOD AND NICKLE, WE SUGGEST

Desk Sets—\$2.50 to \$12.00.

Candle Sticks and Bud Vases—50c and up.

Desk Pieces—25c.

Bobk Racks and Book Ends.

A beautiful line of various colored Candles.

A fashionable line of Nut Bowls.

Crumb Trays in brass, nickel and ivory.

Thermos bottles and cases.

Picture Frames in any size and style.

RARE IVORY BARGAINS

Brushes—\$1.25 to \$6.00.

Mirrors—\$2.00 to \$5.00.

Hair Receivers and Cuff Boxes—50c to \$2.50.

Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles.

Buffers and Manicure Pieces.

Candle Sticks, Trays, Jewel Boxes.

Pin Cushions. Call and see the largest selection in Jacksonville.

We stock only the best in Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

The most fashionable Stationery.

The most popular brands of Cigars and Cigarets.

Best Razors; Handy Smoker Sets.

Durable Sewing and Waste Baskets.

Fine Brushes and Combs.

Plate Mirrors.

Guaranteed Fountain Pens.

THE WEST SIDE STORE

Is Headquarters for Dolls and All Manner of Toys.

Visit These Two Great Stores Before Selecting Your Gifts.

WE CARRY NO HOLIDAY LINE OF FURNITURE

We have, however, many articles such as Rockers, Buffets, Dressers, Beds, that may act as a present and be more appreciated because of their usefulness. :-

We offer the following this week at prices that are especially attractive:

- 1 New Sample Chiffonier, highest quality quartered oak, full size, \$30 value\$22.50
 - 1 New sample Chiffonier, smaller than above oak\$14.00
 - 1 New sample Dresser, regular \$20 value ..\$13.00
 - 1 Fumed oak Buffet, high grade, quartered oak, straight line effect, 46 inches long, compare with any \$35.00 piece\$27.00
 - 1 New oak Buffet, high grade, worth \$22.50 \$15.25
 - 2 Electric Lamps, green shades, \$8 value ...\$ 5.00
 - 1 Quartered oak Library Table, \$14 value ...\$ 7.75
- Special this week only—High Grade Combination Mattresses—art tick, roll edge, side stitched, equal to \$11.00 and \$12.00 values This week only\$ 8.90
- 1 9x12 used Axminster Rug; little used, clean and in fine shape. Same quality now sell at \$45.00\$18.50
 - 2 36x72 Axminster Rugs, same pattern, each \$ 3.50
 - 1 Desk Table, fumed oak, William and Mary design; closed makes library table; open makes desk with mirror—\$25 value\$15.00
- Some of these values look too good to be true. See these goods, compare the goods and prices with anything in Jacksonville and be your own judge.

The Arcade

New Location—I. O. O. F. Building, west Room
312 East State Street

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The casualty list received today from General Pershing contained the following Illinoisians:

Killed in Action

Lieut. Charles Bussey, Urbana.

Privates—

Curtis Jones Xenia.

Axel Nelson, Sycamore.

Peter Grivetti, Westville.

Died of Disease

Clarence Stodgill, Johnson City.

Charles Wilson, Altamont.

Clarence Wright, Peoria.

Wounded Severely

Sergeants—

Claude Casleton, Elkhart.

Dick Dowdell, Carbondale.

Walter Howe, Kewanee.

Corporal—

Edward Fortna, Forrest.

Wagoner—

George Rexrode, Moline.

Privates—

Joyce Burk, Mason.

Thomas Hall, Lorraine.

Anthony Scott, Farmington.

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

to All

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Joseph C. Smith, Antioch.
Earl Stuck, Mount Airy.
Roy W. Juline, Donovan.
Marvel W. Mercer, Litchfield.
Karl Petick, Cicero.
Merle Tracey, Monmouth.
Rene Vankersbick, Moline.
Henry W. Cordes, Jr., Prairie View.

Henry Emerson, Collinsville.
Benjamin C. Gross, Taylorville.
Reuben H. Hollinshead, Elgin.
Harvey Browbaker, Randolph.
Lester Brown, Murphysboro.
Leo Juddins, Kinston.
John Litz, Aurora.
Phil P. Lippins, Moline.
Tony Madalon, Joliet.
Charles Arkuski, Rockford.
Joseph Rozanski, Ashley.
Charles W. Booth, Rockford.
Ant L. Badame, Quincy.

Everett C. Christopher, Peoria.
John Gray, Carthage.
David Greene, Ashley.
Frank Hart, Belleville.
Albert Sheridan, Peoria.
Frank Waller, Carbondale.
Isaac Smith, Coal City.
Wallace Sten, Osco.
William G. Story, Springfield.
John Stork, Cicero.

Elmer Withrow, Sins.
Adolph Becker, Belleville.
Aster Garrett, Tuscola.
Charles V. Linde, Hinsdale.
Jesse Williams, Streator.
Edward Houlihan, Peoria.
John Nalty, Coles.
Hugh D. Graham, Ludlow.
Ludwig Grynievitz, St. Charles.
Harry Holbert, Pana.

John Petkus, Riverton.
Roger Phillips, Lawrenceville.
Joseph Wright, Cypress.
Paul Busby, Reno.
Frederick Dubbeldt, Keyesport.
James Fallon, Waukegan.
George Kuhn, Sparta.

Henry Love, E. St. Louis.
Albert Robinson, Rock Island.
Butler Robinson, Cairo.
John Rowan, Bloomington.
Nick Strubhart, Aviston.

Milo Clayton, Johnston City.
Edward Enlow, Tuscola.
Charles Joy, Belle River.
Claude Strave, Rock Island.
Harold S. McConnell, Woodstock.

Wilbur J. Wright, Scales Mound.

Frank W. Alt, Effingham.
Earl Benson, Peoria.
William W. Fink, Springfield.
Martin Vanneter, Oak Park.
Fred Barwald, Joliet.

James Trebonsky, Oak Park.
Vernie Campbell, Pekin.
Ray Doyle, Wright.
Clayborne Grider, Sandoval.
Philip Keller, Waterloo.

George W. Kinney, Clinton.
Bryan Giffen, Casey.
Dwight McKenzie, Charleston.
Frank Mader, Belleville.
Harm Rolts, Lincoln.

Alexander Sokoloski, Herrin.
Edward Stahlhut, Edwardsville.
Walter Thiesfeld, Peotone.
Jacob Wooler, Mt. Carmel.
Cestaw Viesnawski, E. St. Louis.

Julius J. Rankau, Bondville.
Ernest Bates, Dixon.
Oscar Perkins, Casey.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined
Sergeant—

Charles Buck, Springerton.
Corporals—

Robert Brennon, Bliss.
Arthur H. Callender, Cicero.

Privates—

McKinley Gray, Crystal Lake.
John Parsons, Glenarm.
Jess Garner, Galatia.

Joseph Wovoris, Waupogan.
Earl Bouveia, Fulton.
Ward Hedrick, Haldane.

Fred W. Hell, Decatur.
John H. Herbert, E. St. Louis.
Ernest Bragger, Rock Island.

Lester Reynolds, Unionville.
Charles J. Hayes, Herford.
William Mische, Pontiac.

Miles Sandberg, Galesburg.
James D. Dowdakin, Rockford.
Arlie Long, LaHarpe.

Conrad Manson, Shabbona.

Wounded Slightly
Lieutenants—

Raymond Coulson, Waukegan.
Curtis Stover, Carbondale.

Sergeants—

Albert Merkel, Quincy.
George Ramer, Collinsville.
Elbert Barr, Greenville.

Elmer Fowler, Quincy.
Arthur Jeffries, Roodhouse.
Corporals—

Marvin Wilkerson, Campbell Hill.

Alvin Leonard, Joliet.
Ralph Sprague, Shelbyville.
Howard Melville, Galesburg.

Albert Johnson, Joliet.
Carl Heide, Harrisburg.
Cook Elmer Karch, Staunton.

Privates—

Cecil T. Larkin, Onarga.
George Wantling, Limestone.
Sigurd P. Jacobson, Newark.

Ben Ramer, Edgemont.
William Schmitt, Mt. Carmel.
Benj. Shetterly, Decatur.

Jacob Spies, St. Jacob.
Roscoe Throgmorton, E. St. Louis.

William Hoffman, Staunton.
Samuel G. Lloyd, Dixon.
Lloyd Rains, Quincy.

George G. Adler, Belleville.
Auslon Bailey, Martinsville.
Floyd Freyburger, Shelbyville.

UPSET STOMACH

Pape's Diapiesin at Once Ends Sourness, Gas, Acidity, Indigestion.

Don't stay upset! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, flatulence, heartburn or headache you can get instant relief.



No waiting! Pape's Diapiesin will put you on your feet. As soon as you eat one of these pleasant, harmless tablets all the indigestion, gases, acidity and stomach distress ends. Your druggist sells them.—Adv.

Robert Gray, Staunton.
Charles N. Cook, Boston.
Norman Hildebrand, Marissa.
Myron Nelson, Aurora.

Gurnie Grubb, Springfield.
James A. Jones, Ivesdale.
Alois Kruep, Breeze.
Ben Bertalot, Spring Valley.

Ross Clayberg, Cuba.
Patrick McDonald, Pontiac.
Calvin King, Odin.

Missing in Action
Lieutenant—

Henry H. Strauch, Thomson.
Corporal—

Elmer Fahnstrom, Galva.
Privates—

Arling Vanbibber, Savanna.
George Boltman, Evanston.
Robert Groff, Lawrenceville.

Oscar Sorenson, Lake Villa.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES

Died of Disease
Corporals—

Robert Crow, Carrollton.
Win Vankueren, Woodstock.

Privates—

Smith Cunningham, Metropolis.
Charles Gilbert, New Canton.
James McReynolds, Morrisonville.

Ernest Sebastian, Rock Island.
Ray Murray, Mt. Auburn.
Paul Sandmeyer, Manteno.

ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey and son of Murrayville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rousey.

Mrs. George Durham and daughter Lucille spent from Wednesday until Saturday with friends and relatives at Reese.

Misses Alma Langdon and Alma Durham spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hilda Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mutch and Mr. and Mrs. William Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rousey and family Sunday evening.

Claude Bolton received his discharge from army service at Camp Taylor and returned home Thursday.

Luther and Melbie Douglas and Emory Story spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Hart.

Mrs. Martha and Rosa Rousey spent Thursday with Mrs. Lou Brown.

West Greasy school closed Wednesday until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Durham.

Miss Margaret Maloney spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Durham.

Rev. Mr. Peters and Albert Greenwalt of Manchester took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rousey.

Mr. Fagaland spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. George Durham.

Clyde Ozbun and Oliver Wagstaff called on Mrs. Douglas Saturday afternoon.

B. F. Spencer was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Harry Cade of Murrayville and Mr. Cain of Roodhouse were business visitors in this neighborhood Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams were Winchester visitors last Saturday.

Charles H. Taylor and wife will start today for St. Cloud, Florida, to spend the winter. They expect to visit St. Petersburg and other points of interest during their stay there.

Miss Eva Gray who has been staying at the home of C. H. Taylor will board with Mrs. Alpha Anderson the rest of the school term.

John Bell, who has been visiting in this vicinity for several months, has returned to his home in Wayne county, Kentucky. He may be with his Morgan county friends again in the spring.

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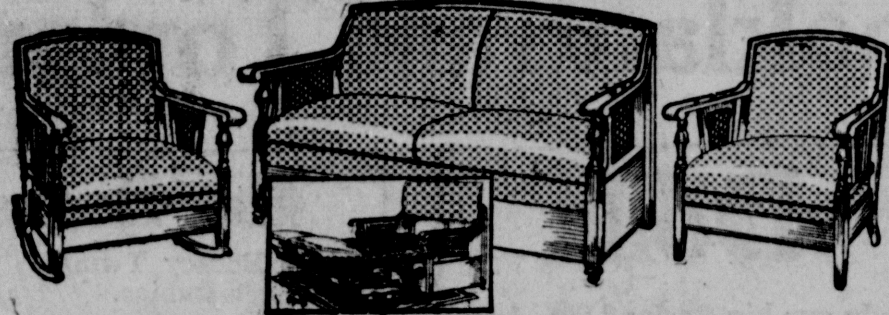
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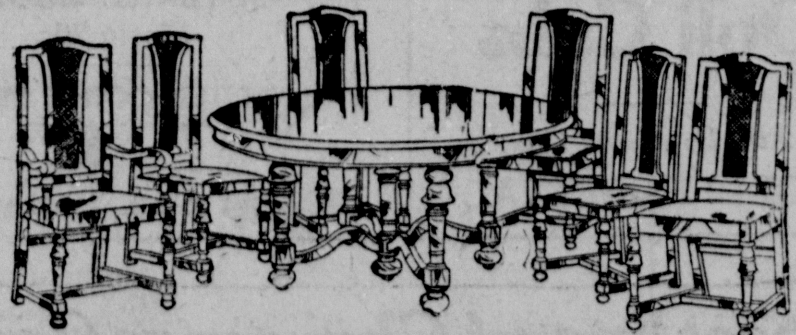
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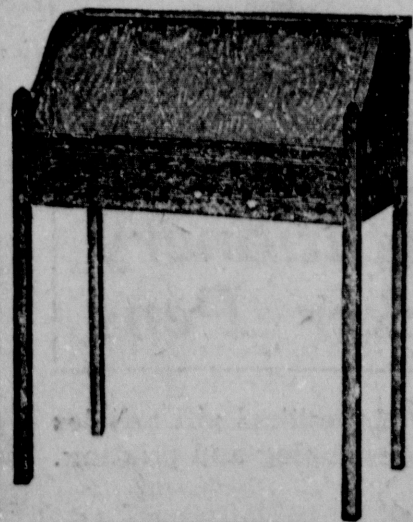
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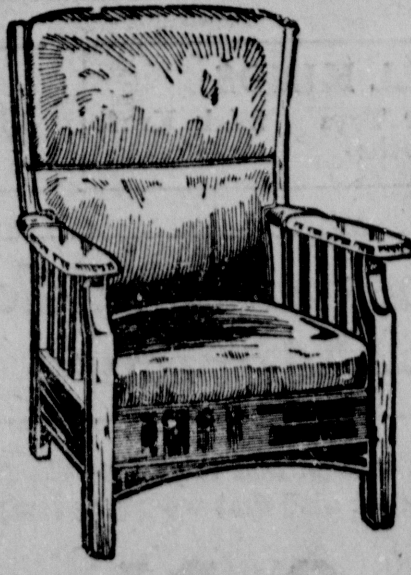


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Letters of Interest from Morgan County Boys in the Country's Service.

From Corp. Russel McConnell

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McConnell of 345 Sandusky street are in receipt of the following letter from their son, Corp. Russel McConnell. He tells an interesting story of the events of Nov. 11, the memorable day when the great conflict ceased. His letter follows:

France, November 16th, 1918.
Dear Dad:—
I was very glad to receive your letter of October 21st as you seem to have a hard time to write me letters, but then of course I realize you are always busy. I have always given you credit for being a better "dopester" for this time you have failed and I sincerely hope that the four million American Soldiers you speak of being here next summer, don't include "Russell Boy." I can only try to imagine yours and Mother's joy upon receiving the good news, and believe me I am not sorry.

Your description of General Pershing's famous words is sure good, but I hope it will be Hoboken and you-all, and we hope to be among those lucky ones to parade Fifth avenue, New York on Christmas day, and in the words of Briggs: "Oh, what a Grand and Glorious Feeling!"

Two great stages of this conflict are now over, the First, my enlistment, training, and arrival at the theatre of operations, you all are well aware of. The second, which includes our actions and engagements must remain to be told later. The Third, the Home-Coming, which is most pre-eminent in our thought today, fills our minds with many wishes and hopes. As I sit here in this stillness which has remained unbroken since the last Zero hour my thoughts often have turned back to the family fireside and I promise on my return you will find me there more often. Eighteen months from home, living as we have lived, makes a fellow realize more keenly the meaning of that word.

To us the combination of three evenings has a peculiar significance for to us it means Victory and never can we forget the 11th. Month, the 11th Day, and the 11th Hour.

Shortly before that hour Vas and I walked over to a neighboring hill which commanded a view of that wonderful flat containing some fifty French villages, large and small, and on the horizon Metz, as we stood there, one by one the large guns to our rear ceased firing as they had sent over their last iron rations to Fritz, and out on the flat the Seventy-fives soon followed in their footsteps, yet all along the line could be heard the trip hammer sound of the machine guns, as the Zero hour approached these bursts of shot became less in number and precisely at 11 o'clock a peculiar stillness told its important message. The War Was Over, and We Were Victorious.

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I was indeed a wonderful celebration and the peculiar part of it was, that most of these fireworks were sent off by Fritz. This is also a red letter day to us as just six months ago today, we saw the Statue of Liberty fading away in the distance, but we do not get our service stripe until the 25th, as that was the day we arrived.

Well Dad, I am getting rather sleepy so will close, hoping that this little effort will please you. Love to both.

Your loving son, Russell.

From Private Reaugh Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jennings of Murrayville have just received the following letter from their son, Reaugh Jennings, now "somewhere in France." The young man was wounded in action November 1, and at the time the letter was written was in a convalescent camp. His letter follows.

American Red Cross, November 17, 1918.

Dear Mother:—
As I have Sunday afternoon before me I'll try and use some of it by writing to you. I was transferred to the Convalescent Camp yesterday afternoon, and now I am as good as ever and eating more.

They sure feed in this convalescent camp, all you want and of a good quality. For supper we had beef stew, apple pudding, and of course plenty of fresh white bread and coffee. For breakfast we had bacon, biscuits, and mush and milk. For dinner we had steak, cooked onions, turnips, mashed potatoes and apple sauce. You may think it strange that I should comment on this, but being on the move as much as we have, it is impossible to always have the best, and many times hardtack and corned beef have tasted good.

I don't expect to stay here very long but you never can tell in the army what you're going to do. I want to get back to my company as soon as possible and stay with them until the end as I haven't been away from them over here up until now. I see several of the fellows down here and all are anxious to get back with their old outfits.

There are going to be church services here in this Red Cross hut this afternoon, so I guess I'll stay as I haven't had a chance to attend anything of that sort for several months—in fact I very rarely knew when Sunday came—but at that I think there were more fellows that resolved to lead a better life, than any church services could have done for them. When death was around them on all sides and they escaped unhurt, it made many of them think as they never did before, myself included and most of them won't forget their God, I am sure, altho the great dangers have been passed, which some of them think of and pray to Him in their hours of great danger.

I have tried this, since being over here to lead the right kind of a life altho I can look back and see that I haven't always done as I should have, but I guess none of us are perfect.

We are having some stormless days now, but they are beginning to get pretty chilly. The weather this year is 100% better than it was a year ago, and the War is finished it won't in no way, be as hard on the Yanks over here, but I shudder when I think what a winter of open war-fare would have meant to us.

It won't be long after you receive this until Christmas. Well, I'm afraid I can't be home for it this year, but I hope next Christmas, a year from now finds me sleeping in my bed and eating the usual Christmas dinner at home. I don't know whether I'll eat this Christmas dinner in Paris or Berlin.

Well, mother dear, I must close as I'm sure I can't write another one of these sheets full.

Your loving son, Reaugh.

Pvt. 1st. Class Reaugh Jennings, Co. F Second Engineers, A. P. O. 710, A. E. F. France

Edward Davis Writes

Friday Night, Oct. 4, 1918.

Mrs. Lizzie Fountain.
Dear Mrs. Fountain: This time can't afford me any greater amount of pleasure than to write you. This may surprise you for it seems that I have forgotten you. Your address had been forgotten. Now as Margarette gave it to me in the last letter, I have no excuse to make.

Mrs. Fountain, this is sure a wonderful trip and one no boy should regret to make if he is called. I have often heard of pretty France and I have seen a lot of it and it lives true to its name. We are well fed and clothed and the only thing that the boys ask for and myself too, is mail. The mail man is more important here than the payman. Well in fact the only thing that a boy's parents can do for him over here is to write him as often as possible. The health of my regiment has been better than any other A. E. F. over here and for myself that's

all I can say; that I'm well, happy and satisfied. My bit over here so far is to shoe horses so they can carry food for the boys in the trenches and that I do hard and willingly.

We have already had a big frost the first of this month and it has begun to get much like fall. The climate is about the same here as at home. Margarette told me that Elnora had left for school. How is she? I will not ask how she is doing for I know her ability. I dropped her a card last year. She did not answer so I will try her again when we reach a town where we can get them.

Please excuse this paper as our Y. M. C. A. secretary is about twenty kilometers from us and we are at present on No Man's Land. This is the best that I could obtain.

And you will also have to overlook this penmanship. With better writing conditions it would not be much better.

When you see any of my folks tell them not to worry as I am faring fine. Give my regards to Mrs. Fountain Elnora when you write and Mrs. Waddell. The next time I write I will try and make my letter more interesting.

When you find a few spare minutes you can answer as I will always be glad to hear from you. I will close.

Very truly yours, Edward Davis.

Letter from Charles Wright

Charles E. Wright with forces overseas has written his mother as follows.

Saint Nazaire, France, Nov. 22, 1918.

Dear Mother:—
Well I am feeling all right and hope these few lines will reach you all O. K.

Tracy Williams is here with me at the Y. M. C. A. He is fat now. Just looking fine. The other boys from home that left almost the time I did are here also. All send best regards to all.

I guess you all have heard about the war being over, and I guess there is no use of me writing about it. I am now on special duty for the A. T. S.

We are celebrating here in France; have been every day since peace was declared. I hope the next celebration we will have will be in New York.

I would not have missed this trip over here for anything in the world and would like to stay six months longer if I could stand it.

The weather is not so cold now. It has not rained here for a long time.

Give my best regards to all and Thanksgiving greetings to all. I would like to be there this year for dinner.

Your loving son, Charles E. Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor and Charles A. Taylor and mother were Jacksonville visitors last Wednesday.

Messrs. Griffin and McAdams of Chapin, who have been doing carpenter work for George H. Coulson, returned to their homes last Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Williams has received a letter from Captain Styles telling of the death of her brother Charles Wolford, somewhere in France. He with a blacksmith from Murrayville and a captain from Springfield was killed with a German high explosive shell on Nov. 12. His brother George, who is also in France, was with Charlie one Sunday before Charlie's death.

Mrs. Elmer Adams and daughter Hazel of Clinton, Iowa, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Maggie Moody south of Chapin.

Mrs. Kate Swetart and daughters, Louise and Frances, visited relatives at Fairview last week. John Taylor of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, received his honorable discharge and returned home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dixon entertained relatives from Jacksonville and the vicinity of Chapin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and son Walter and daughter Bertha were Jacksonville visitors last Wednesday.

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No. 10, "The Hummer," daily 1:32 a. m. to Chicago, Peoria, etc., 6:20 a. m. 15 arrives from St. Louis, Chicago, Peoria, etc., 12:05 p. m. No. 14, Bloomington and Peoria local arrives at 4:35 p. m. No. 13, Chicago, Peoria, etc., 8:55 p. m. No. 17, St. Louis Accommodation, departs daily, 6:45 a. m. No. 15, St. Louis-Kansas City Local, departs daily, 10:15 a. m. No. 12, St. Louis-Mexico Accommodation, departs daily, 3:15 p. m. No. 7, Kansas City "Hummer," daily, 8:45 p. m.
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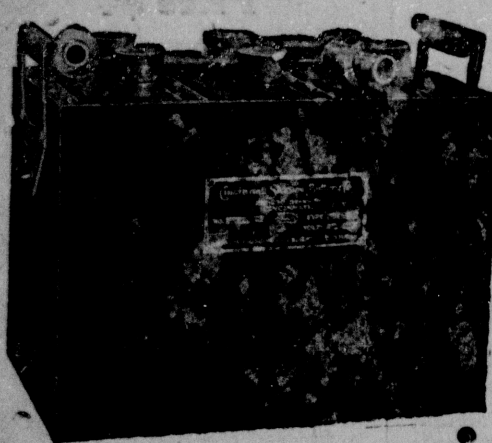
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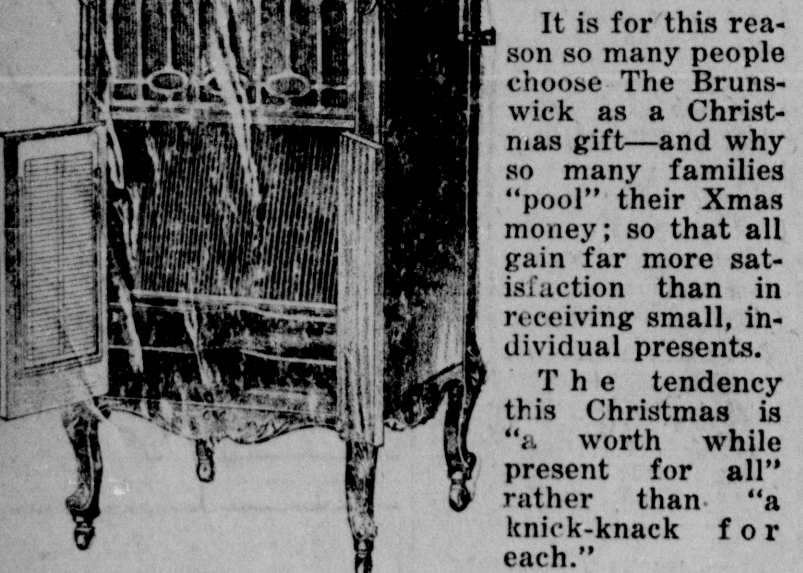
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GRACE CHAPEL

Elder Baxter Hale of Gillespie, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this vicinity and held services at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Floyd Goodpasture and wife came home Saturday from Louisville, Ky., where Floyd has been in camp. Home folks and their many friends are glad to have them back among them once more.

Mr. Jumper of Concord passed thru this vicinity Wednesday en route to his home near Sinclair. Austin Smith, wife and son, Byron, returned to Concord Sunday after a week's visit in these parts.

Melvin Smith and Joseph Wester sold and delivered their corn to Ashford Ater the first of the week.

Mrs. Bertha DeLaney and children of Concord spent a few days last week with home folks.

Marion Longhary, who has been spending the last few weeks with his brother Charles spent the week-end with his daughter Mrs. Gertrude Smith of near Jacksonville.

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DURBIN

Hugh McDewitt shipped two car loads of cattle to Chicago Monday and went with them.

Elmer Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children of Beardstown spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Rawlings.

January 26th is the date set for the dedication of the new church building at Durbin. Bishop Quayle has promised to be present and will also lecture on Saturday evening, the 25th. All who have heard the bishop will be particularly anxious to be there and enjoy both services.

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Mrs. J. C. Emery of Pittsfield, Mrs. George Winter and daughters, Iva and Mabel, of Murrayville and Mrs. Joseph Helliwell and children Leona and Merle of Woodson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Megginson and family.

Mrs. Carl Hembrough spent the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hembrough in St. Louis.

Paul Barrows returned home Saturday from Camp Taylor. R. W. Megginson and daughters Mrs. Claude Winter and Mrs. George Hembrough spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Bealmer and family near Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hembrough were Wednesday guests of Mrs. John Becker.

Miss Anella Megginson spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Marie Hembrough.

Mrs. E. N. Craig was a Saturday guest of her sister, Mrs.

George Kellar in Jacksonville. Joseph Megginson shipped two car loads of hogs to St. Louis, Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Hembrough and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough were shopping in Springfield Tuesday.

Mrs. George McKean and son, William Reed, spent Thursday with Mrs. Harry Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hembrough were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Fyre.

Misses Minnie and Iva Green of South Jacksonville were Tuesday guests of Mrs. John Becker and daughter Miss Hazel.

J. A. Dugan of Ashland was called to the city on business yesterday.

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